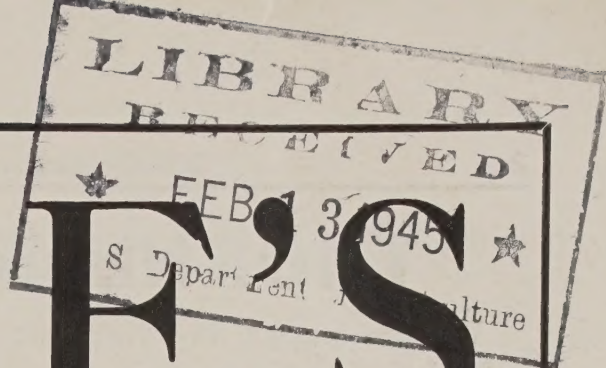


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# ZILKE'S

## 1945 BARGAIN BOOK



New Red Haven Peach

### The World's Rarest Peach—RED HAVEN

Sold For \$60.00 per bushel

The one you've been waiting for! The first half-bushel sold on the famous Benton Harbor market brought the unbelievable price of \$30.00. We offered Redhaven for the first time 2 years ago, and planting stocks are still scarce, so place your order early while we have it, and get started this year with this most profitable of all Peaches. For Prices See Page 13.

### New Morrison BLACK RASPBERRY

The giant of the Black Raspberry family. Berries nearly an inch in diameter. The first Blackcap ever introduced that is superior to the old variety, Cumberland. An outstanding rapid grower. Produces enormous crops. Very thrifty and disease-resistant. Will grow on any soil.

See Page 9 For Description.



New Morrison Black Raspberry

**Plants - Trees - Shrubs - Bulbs - Seeds**

## Zilke Brothers Nursery

*Growers of Select Nursery Stock*

**Baroda**

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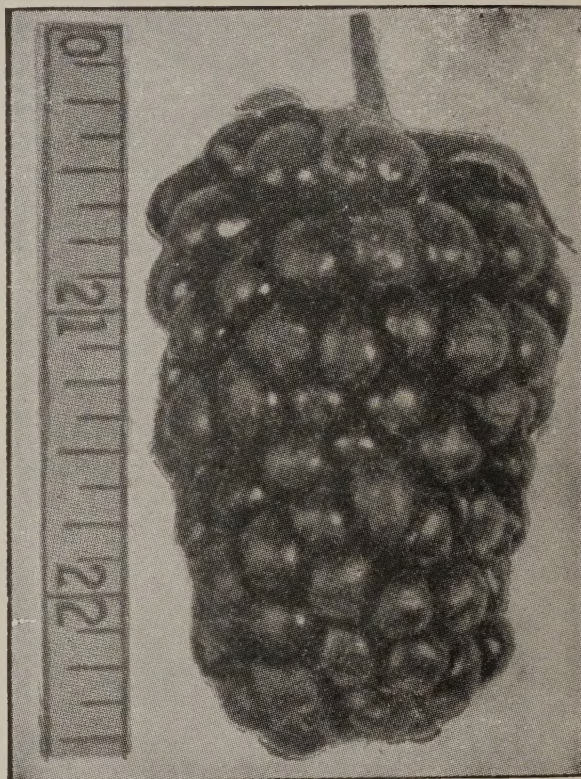
**Michigan**

# THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

We are happy to offer you this great berry which is without a thorn and this means much in the handling. The Thornless Boysenberry yields heavier and starts ripening about one week sooner than the thorny variety. The berries themselves, are identical, both in size and flavor, but the canes are perfectly smooth, which means greater economy and comfort in handling the vines and picking the berries. The thornless variety has all the characteristics of the ordinary variety except the thorns, and is a very vigorous grower. Be the first in your neighborhood to have this new variety. Heavy 1 yr. plants, 6 for \$1.25. For larger amounts see page 7.

## BOYSENBERRY

The new Boysenberry is of the Dewberry family, but much larger than Dewberries or Blackberries. These new berries often grow to a length of 2½ inches by 1 inch. It takes only from 60 to 80 Boysenberries to fill a pint box and with common blackberries it requires 150 to 200 berries. Fruit is a purplish maroon color. Plants can be trellised like grape vines. Boysenberries have been exposed to 15 degrees below zero during the past winter and were not killed, while other brambles around them were completely frozen, one grower stated. The seeds are very small and very few in comparison to other berries. If the Boysenberry is permitted to remain on the vine until it is fully ripe it is much sweeter than any other vine berry. When eating fresh, no sugar is necessary because it has a very high sugar content.

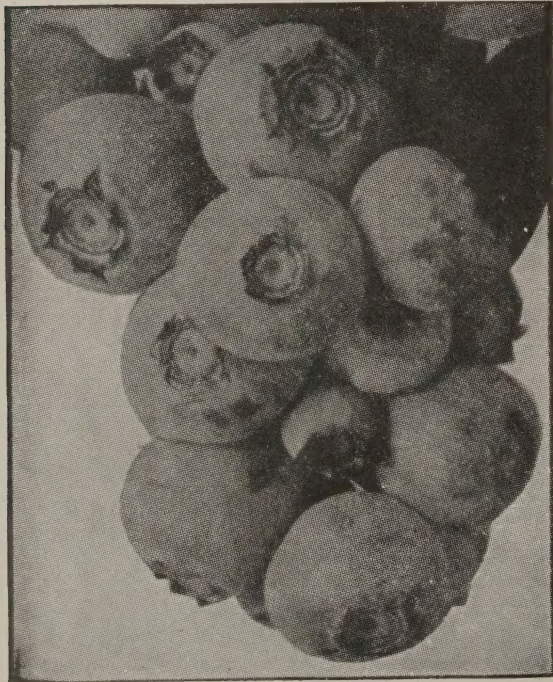


Thornless Boysenberry

## GIANT BLUEBERRIES

Not only does the blueberry produce big juicy berries 2 to 3 times as large as common blueberries, but it is ornamental on the lawn or in the shrubbery border and very easy to grow. The foliage is dark green, long and narrow, blossoms bell-shaped and pinkish white. During the autumn the leaves turn bronze, and during the winter months the twigs are red. The bushes will grow to the height of 8 feet.

For best results plant on acid soil. Low muck or sand soils are usually very acid. Plant two or more plants to insure proper pollinization, about 5 feet apart. If your soil is not acidic, mix the soil with old sawdust or soil from the bottom of an old wood pile. When using sawdust dig the hole about 12 inches deeper than is required and fill the bottom with this sawdust mixed with regular soil. Set the plant and fill the hole with the same mixture and keep the soil moist. Write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for Bulletin on Cultivated Blueberries. It's FREE.



Giant Blueberries

**RANCOCAS**—Early to Midseason. Very productive. Fruit is sweet and of fine flavor.

**JERSEY**—Midseason. Bushes grow upright, fruit is extra large and firm, good quality.

**RUBEL**—Midseason to late. The bush is upright, very vigorous, hardy and productive. Large berries. Good shipper.

	Each	2	5	10	25
1-yr., 4 to 6 inch,	\$0.65	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.25	\$10.25
2-yr., 6 to 10 inch,	1.15	1.85	4.00	7.25	16.50
5-yr., 24 to 30 inch,	3.25	6.00	12.25	27.50	62.50
12-yr., 36 to 48 inch,	7.75	15.00	36.25	67.25	

Recommend Express Shipment for the 5 yr. and 12 yr. Plants.

### LOST LABEL BLUEBERRY PLANTS

We have one lot of 3 year, mixed blueberry plants that are 18 to 24 inches tall, while they last we will offer them at a special low price.

2 MIXED BLUEBERRY PLANTS, 18 to 24 in. only \$4.00

### COLLECTION NO. 1

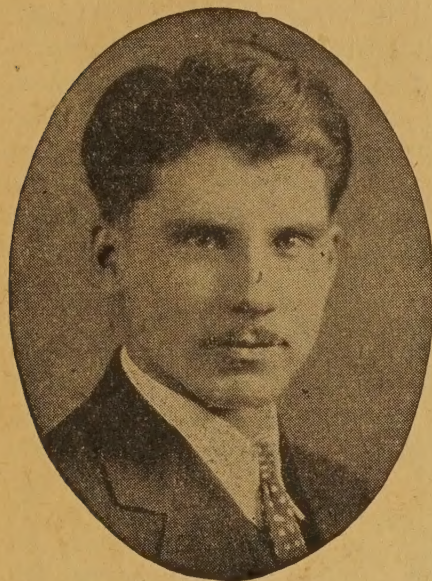
3 Blueberry plants, 2 year; 1 Rubel, 1 Rancocas and 1 Jersey. Each plant is labeled and guaranteed.

SPECIAL PRICE, Only \$2.25

**VERY IMPORTANT**—For best results, we ship each plant with a small ball of acid soil FREE.

# The Zilke Guarantee of Satisfaction

We guarantee all plants and seeds sold by us to be State Inspected and apparently free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them true-to-name, and will replace, free of charge any that may prove otherwise through possible error.



Rudolph H. Zilke, Jr.

We guarantee all plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs and seeds to reach you in good growing condition or will replace any stock that arrives in poor condition, if we are notified within five days after you receive the shipment. It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the customers that we shall not be liable for more than the original purchase price.

We guarantee to replace any stock, at one-half of the catalog price that does not live the first season, if you think it was the fault of the stock in any way, providing the complaint is received by us before October 1st of the year planted. It is impossible for us to consider any claim made after October 1st.



Elmer H. Zilke

## Discounts for Early Orders

Nursery Stock Is Very Scarce. Please Do Not Wait Until Planting Time To Order. Plants, Trees, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds Will Be Reserved As Long As the Supply Lasts, and Shipped To You at the Proper Spring Planting Time. Please Order Now, As Soon As You Receive This Catalog. You Will Be Saving 10%, and Be Sure of Getting What You Want.

**10% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1945**

**5% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 15, 1945**

**We cannot allow discounts on Special Offers or Collections**

Dear Friend Customer:

As this is our only salesman, we again take the pleasure in coming to you with this small catalog of big nursery bargains. We again offer you the highest quality hardy northern grown stock at wholesale prices. Through these annual catalogs and your business with us we feel acquainted with you. Whether your order is for 50c or \$50.00 it will receive our personal attention and you will get a square deal.

You probably will receive a great number of catalogs this spring, listing many varieties of fruit of every description, but just remember that the Zilke Nursery is offering only the best of each class, the kinds that produce the most and best crops or fruits, that thrive and show the most natural disease resistance. Every plant, tree, shrub, bulb and seed that we offer is State inspected and free from disease.

Varieties are an important consideration in planning either your fruit garden or your ornamental planting. Some of the old varieties are still in first rank, but many must give up their places to the newer and finer kinds. We urge you to give the new Red Haven Peach, Minnesota 1166 Everbearing Strawberry, Everbearing Rhubarb, Thornless Boysenberry and the new Blueberry plants a fair trial. We feel sure you will be more than pleased with the results.

Here at the Zilke Nursery we utilize every known scientific method of selection, breeding, production and protection in shipment that will insure your getting perfect plants in perfect condition, with strong, fibrous roots for quick, sure growth.

It will be our constant study in the future, as it has been in the past, to give perfect satisfaction to our old customers as well as our new ones who entrust their order with us. Our success, we feel confident, depends wholly on the satisfaction we may be able to give our customer friends.

Yours very truly,

ZILKE BROS. NURSERY

Premier



## PREMIER

**EXTRA EARLY---FROST PROOF**

Premier is the greatest extra early strawberry of all times. It ripens ahead of all other varieties, the fruit is rich in color, fine in texture, excellent in flavor, and of unusual quality for shipping. Foliage is tough and healthy, covering blossoms and berries and protecting them from frost and scalding sun. The plants are sturdy, and long rooted, a good drought resister. While Premier ripens early, it is very resistant to frost and matures its heavy crop of berries so that they can be marketed while prices are the highest. No other variety will give you more pleasure,

satisfaction and profit. Perfect flowering. Prices, 25 plants \$1.05; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.15; 250 for \$6.25; 500 for \$9.75; 1000 for \$17.45.

## GENUINE YELLOWS-FREE BLAKEMORE

**EXTRA! EXTRA EARLY! FIRM!  
AND PRODUCTIVE!**

Extra early, ripening same time as Beaver, and 4 to 5 days before Premier. Strong, vigorous grower and extra good plant maker. Berries are bright red, and resemble Premier, although they are somewhat larger and of better color. Excellent canner. Blakemore berries are bright red, with tough skin, firm flesh, and flavor. In shape, slightly blunted at the point, conical, with broad shoulders. Its bright green cap curls upward when the fruit ripens, making it easy to pick and hull. Ripens extra early and bears enormous crops of large berries. Due to its firm flesh and tough skin, Blakemore has proven a wonderful long distance shipper. It will not become soft during hot, moist weather and will stand rough handling without bleeding. Retains its bright red color long after picking. Will thrive on the poorer soils and stand extreme weather conditions. Prices, 25 plants 95c; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.75; 250 for \$5.75; 500 for \$8.85; 1000 for \$14.95.

**IMPORTANT**—Please remember that Zilke's strawberry plants are all hand cleaned, sorted and bunched.

## DUNLAP

**(The King of the Canners)**

If you love shortcake, you will appreciate one made with Dunlap, and a can of them during the winter months is a treat. Both the canning factories and the housewife demand this variety on account of its splendid flavor and dark, rich, beautiful color. During the past two decades Dunlap has made more money for the Strawberry growers than any other variety. The plants are medium in size, long rooted, very prolific and will more than hold their own under any rough-and-tumble method of cultivation. In fact, the Dunlap is the best berry for the beginner, as it is the easiest Strawberry to grow. Bears early, and is very productive. Perfect flowering. Prices, 25 plants \$1.00; 50 for \$1.80; 100 for \$3.00; 250 for \$6.25; 500 for \$9.50; 1000 for \$16.45.

## WHITE STRAWBERRY

Pure snow-white Strawberry. Berries and plants medium size. Fine flavor, sugar-sweet. When you pick these berries they have no hulls. Quite an attraction to grow and show your friends the only pure snow-white Strawberry grown. Try a few. Prices, 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50.

## Plant Zilke's Everbearing Strawberries and Enjoy Fruit All Summer and Fall, Bears 60 Days After Planting

### MINNESOTA No. 1166 Honey Sweet Everbearer

This is the latest of the New Everbearing strawberries being offered. Those who have tried it state they prefer this variety to any Everbearer introduced to date. It also bears 60 to 90 days after planting, berries all summer and fall, followed by a fine crop the following June. Plants are hardy, and produce runners freely. Berries are large, long and pointed—in appearance they look like the Missionary berry that is so well known in the south. Berries are dark in color and perfectly red clear through—no green tips. Fruit is firm and very sweet. As the supply of this variety is very limited, would advise placing your order early so as to avoid disappointment.

Prices: 12 plants, \$1.35; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.15; 100 for \$7.25.

### NEW GEM Giant Everbearer

Bears 60 days after planting

The Last Degree in Strawberry Perfection For Size, Color and Flavor

It is our belief that there never has been and probably never will be another Everbearing Strawberry that even approaches Gem in the qualities that make for perfection. In our opinion Gem is still The Wonder Everbearer.

**BIG PROFITS—2 CROPS A YEAR.** Plant this spring—pick all summer—you'll get back the price paid for the plants, and most important, a big profit besides. You'll harvest another fine crop the following June—two crops in one year. Unlike most everbearers, this variety is an excellent plant maker. The plants are very healthy and vigorous, producing an abundance of runners, which bear fruit the first season.

Berries are large, bright red, firm, roundish in shape, rather tart but of good flavor and quality. Good for dessert or culinary uses. Very attractive in appearance and sell well on the fresh fruit markets.

**NEW GEM Prices:** 25 plants, \$1.75; 50 for \$3.15; 100 for \$5.00; 250 for \$10.50.

### MASTODON Marvelous Everbearer

Ripe Strawberries 90 days after planting. All summer, all fall, all next year—all from one planting. There is only one true Mastodon—the introducer's original strain. We have it. Grown easily with no



Minnesota 1166

special soil or culture. Withstands dry weather. Plants hardy and productive, producing runners freely for an everbearing variety. Berries large to very large, round, conic in shape, dark scarlet in color. Flesh firm, excellent flavor. One of the largest everbearers, of large, uniform size from beginning to end of season. Fruit continuously until freezing weather, bear full crop next spring after planting. Every Mastodon plant sold by us bears our guarantee of genuineness and satisfaction. Do not be misled into paying fancy prices for this variety, but let us reserve yours now at one of the lowest prices available for true-to-name Perfect Flowering stock.

Prices: 25 plants, \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$5.50; 250 for \$11.00.

### BRUNES MARVEL Sugar Everbearing

Another new variety of everbearing strawberry that differs from all others in this way: For you folks who cannot eat other varieties of strawberries, you can eat this one. No acid, and about all sugar. It's really so sweet that no sugar is needed. Mild and smooth. Seeds are so small that they are hardly noticed. Berries large, bright red, and bear 60 days after set, and are still at it when it commences to snow. Bear the very best in September and October. Have very few plants to offer this year.

Prices: 12 plants, \$1.65; 25 for \$2.95.

# ZILKE'S CERTIFIED RASPBERRIES

Zilke's Raspberries bear younger and live longer not only because of superior quality, but also because every plant is healthy. Two rigorous inspections are made by Michigan Department of Agriculture Plant Inspectors during the growing season. That is why our plant fields are kept disease free. Then at digging and grading time they are carefully inspected for root disease and final inspection when packed.



Latham

## YELLOW RASPBERRY (GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY)

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for \$1.10; for other amounts see page 7.

### COLLECTION NO. 2

6 LATHAM (best red raspberry)  
6 INDIAN SUMMER (everbearing)  
2 YEAR STRONG TRANSPLANTS

SPECIAL PRICE ----- \$2.85

## SUNRISE

### THE EARLIEST RED RASPBERRY

Here is a new variety that can safely be classed among the best, and one you will want to test this year. If you have room for only a small number of plants in your garden, be sure to include Sunrise. They will add days to the length of your Raspberry season. If you are a commercial planter, test them liberally—Sunrise ripens so extremely early that you will get berries on the market days ahead of other varieties.

It is especially hardy, having an unusual ability to withstand low temperatures without injury. It has proven even more resistant than Latham to anthracnose, leaf spot and spur blight. The color is bright, but turns dark red upon ripening, the berries pick easily. They are firm, fine textured, juicy, non-crumblly with a good Raspberry aroma, and of excellent quality and flavor. The greatest value of Sunrise is its earliness. This, together with its long season, makes Sunrise the ideal Red Raspberry. Have only Bearing Age Plants.

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## LATHAM

### Most Famous Red Raspberry

We unhesitatingly recommend Latham as one of the very best Red Raspberries ever grown. This variety originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm and is being grown extensively in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Canada, and has never been known to winter-kill even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. Latham is a tall, vigorous grower, canes extra heavy, foliage dark green, entirely free from disease. Berries much larger than any other Red Raspberry, many of them one inch in diameter. It has been known that 70 berries have filled a pint box. Color good, quality of the best, full Raspberry flavor. Excellent for shipping or home use. For prices see page 7.

## INDIAN SUMMER

### New Everbearing Red Raspberry

Here is a distinctly new type of everbearer, unlike any older kind. "Marvelous" justly describes Indian Summer. The quantity, size and quality of the berries it produces in September, October and November are truly marvelous because they are so far superior to any other everbearer. With such a berry you can make worth-while profits from the high prices always paid for off-season fruit. You get a good early crop in the regular season, too.

### We Recommend This Everbearer

Berries are uniform, rich red, thimble-shaped, large and juicy; flavor a true, tart, delicious raspberry. St. Regis berries are small and poor by comparison. A thrifty grower and heavy producer. Another N. Y. Station berry. You have never seen any fall berries as good in every way as INDIAN SUMMER.

Be sure to plant this spring.

A full-sized, heavy-bearing, fine quality, real red raspberry that bears in September, October and November. Makes money because its big fall crop of fine fruit can be depended on for high out-of-season prices.

For prices see page 7.

## HAVE BERRIES TO SELL IN THREE MONTHS

The increased demand for good fresh fruit, such as ZILKE'S READY TO BEAR PLANTS which yield several months after planting make bearing plants scarce. Why miss out on this summer's profits when you can have fruit to sell, several months after planting. Not just a few scattered berries but enough to actually pay a small profit.

## ACTUALLY BEARING-AGE PLANTS

Zilke's bearing-age plants are not just large one-year-old plants but actually TWO YEAR TRANSPLANTS. Do not be misled by some NURSERY because it actually costs money to grow plants two years instead of only one year, as in growing large one-year plants. Do not let prices alone be your buying guide, as the quality differs almost as much as night and day. Our Bearing-Age plants are fully matured plants, ready to bear a crop of fruit. They bear on the old wood several months after planting. Just think of having berries to sell that quickly. Send us your order at once because there is a shortage of Good Bearing-Age plants.

## SAVE A YEAR'S TIME AND EXPENSE

You can now start growing raspberries and get real quick action. Why wait any longer? Have nice big berries ready to sell within a few months after plants are set. Almost a full crop the second year, then years of real bumper yields and real profits. DON'T BE FOOLED WITH JUST ORDINARY PLANTS. Send us your order and have the best.

### CUT PRICE RED RASPBERRIES

We often have a surplus on some varieties of red raspberry plants. We do not agree to give you any certain variety or allow you to make selections, we offer this surplus as CUT PRICE RED RASPBERRY PLANTS. THESE PLANTS WILL BE FIRST CLASS IN EVERY WAY.

25 One Yr. Plants .....\$2.75  
12 Bearing Age Transplants ..... 2.25

### WASHINGTON

#### THE NEW RED RASPBERRY WITH A FUTURE

Washington is considered a very valuable commercial variety introduced in the state of Washington, and is highly recommended as an abundant producer of the highest quality fruit, suitable for canning, freezing or for fresh fruit market. Washington can be considered somewhat of an everbearer as it bears beautiful bright red fruit all summer. We suggest that you send us your order immediately so you will be sure of getting some of this new variety for your garden.

### 1-YR. NO. 1 RED, BLACK, YELLOW, AND PURPLE RASPBERRY

	6	12	25	50	100	250
LATHAM, (red raspberry) .....	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.25	5.85	\$9.95	\$
WASHINGTON, (red raspberry) .....	1.10	1.95	3.25	5.85	9.95	22.50
INDIAN SUMMER, (everbearing, red) .....	1.45	2.45	4.00	7.00		
YELLOW RASPBERRY, (yellow) .....	1.10	1.95	3.25	5.85	9.95	
MORRISON, (new black raspberry) .....	1.05	1.85	2.60	4.60	8.45	19.95
CUMBERLAND, (black raspberry) .....	.70	1.00	1.85	3.25	5.50	12.50
NEW LOGAN, (black raspberry) .....	.70	1.00	1.85	3.25	5.45	12.00
SODUS, (purple raspberry) .....	1.10	1.95	3.25	5.85	9.95	
GOLDEN HARVEST, (yellow, black raspberry) .....	1.10	1.95	3.25	5.85	9.95	

### 1-YR. NO. 1 BOYSENBERRIES, WHITE AND BLACK BLACKBERRIES

	6	12	25	50	100	250
ELDORADO, (blackberry) .....	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.25	\$3.95	\$6.50	\$
ALFRED, (blackberry) .....	.95	1.50	2.45	4.25	6.95	
EARLY HARVEST, (blackberry) .....	1.10	1.75	2.95	4.85	7.95	
TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY, .....	1.10	1.75	2.95	4.85	7.95	
THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY, .....	1.25	2.10	3.25	5.45	9.45	20.00
BOYSENBERRY, (thorny) .....	1.05	1.85	3.00	5.00	8.75	20.00

### 2-YR. NO.1, LARGE BEARING AGE PLANT PRICES

	3	6	12	25	50	100
LATHAM, (red raspberry) .....	\$1.10	\$1.75	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$ 8.75	\$15.95
WASHINGTON, (red raspberry) .....	1.10	1.75	2.75	4.95		
SUNRISE, (red raspberry) .....	1.10	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.75	15.95
INDIAN SUMMER, (everbearing, red) .....	1.25	1.95	3.00	5.15	9.00	16.95
YELLOW RASPBERRY, (yellow) .....	1.10	1.75	2.75	4.95	8.75	15.95
MORRISON, (new black raspberry) .....	1.50	2.25	4.00	7.50	14.00	25.95
CUMBERLAND, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.00	3.45	5.95	10.50	19.95
NEW LOGAN, (black raspberry) .....	1.25	2.00	3.45	5.95	10.50	19.95
SODUS, (purple raspberry) .....	1.50	2.25	4.00	7.50	13.50	
GOLDEN HARVEST, (yellow black raspberry) .....	1.50	2.25	4.00	7.50	13.50	
ELDORADO, (blackberry) .....	.85	1.25	2.05	3.15	5.55	9.95
ALFRED, (blackberry) .....	.90	1.30	2.15	3.45		
EARLY HARVEST, (blackberry) .....	1.00	1.65	2.50	4.00		
TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY, .....	1.00	1.65	2.45	3.95	6.95	12.95
THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY, .....	2.00	3.45	6.15	10.95		
BOYSENBERRY, (thorny) .....	1.10	1.85	2.85	4.95	8.45	14.95

# ZILKE'S BLACKBERRIES

## ELDORADO

### Leading Commercial Variety

Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are large, and the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed. This berry is the choice of the canner and housewife, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time blackberry pies.

## WHITE BLACKBERRY

### Genuine White Berries

Strange as it may seem, this is a real creamy white Blackberry. Mixed with the jet black ones for dessert, it makes a most wonderful dish. The fruit is about the size of Alfred, with few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. The bushes are good, strong growers and very productive. This is not a worthless novelty, but a fruit of real value, and should be in every garden.

### COLLECTION NO. 3

6 ALFRED, (best early)

6 ELDORADO, (leading sort)

STRONG 2 YEAR TRANSPLANTS

SPECIAL PRICE ----- \$2.35

## EARLY HARVEST

### Extra, Extra Early Blackberry

One of the best varieties for the Southern states. Does not sucker as much as some varieties. Ripens extra early and bears fruit over a long season, which makes it a valuable garden berry. Fruit is of medium size and a beautiful glossy black. Always popular and does well on any soil anywhere. Supply of plants is very limited, so please order early.

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## GOLDEN HARVEST

### New Yellow-Black Raspberry

A new yellow raspberry of the black raspberry type. It is both a novelty shrub and a great fruit producer—the berry being of a rich golden color of medium size. Its flavor is entirely different from any berry grown—a blend between the red and black raspberry, and when fully ripe reaches a rich golden yellow. It is truly a novelty shrub for your garden—the most unusual feature of this new variety is that after the first frost the canes will turn a rich yellow color, which is very outstanding during the winter months. The fruit can be eaten fresh or can also be successfully preserved; again they are very outstanding in a glass fruit jar for the berries retain their rich golden color.



Eldorado Blackberry

## ALFRED

### Best Early Blackberry

Alfred is a healthy, vigorous grower and produces nearly a full crop of fruit the year after planting. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown anywhere without winter protection. Alfred ripens a week to ten days earlier than Eldorado, producing a heavy crop of fruit. The berries are a glossy jet-black, the flavor sweet and delicious, and it is nearly seedless and coreless. The berries are larger than the average blackberry, many of them measuring 1½ inches in length.

### BEARING AGE PLANTS

We have the following plants in the large BEARING AGE SIZE.

LATHAM, (red raspberry)

WASHINGTON, (red raspberry)

SUNRISE, (red raspberry)

INDIAN SUMMER, (everbearing red)

YELLOW RASPBERRY, (yellow)

MORRISON, (new black raspberry)

CUMBERLAND, (black raspberry)

NEW LOGAN, (black raspberry)

SODUS, (purple raspberry)

GOLDEN HARVEST, (yellow, black rasp.)

ELDORADO, (blackberry)

ALFRED, (blackberry)

EARLY HARVEST, (blackberry)

TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY,

BOYSENBERRY, (thorny)

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# ZILKE'S BLACK RASPBERRIES

## NEW LOGAN

(Most Dependable Extra Early)

Here is a new extra early Blackcap. A full week earlier than Cumberland and a big yielder. Early berries always bring high prices, but that is only one of the reasons why you should plant the New Logan. In size, quality, flavor and productiveness it is the best early Black Raspberry we have ever tasted. Logan grows fast into strong, sturdy bushes. It is highly resistant to drought and disease. Berries never crumble or become small and seedy. Prices on page 7.

## CUMBERLAND

The Business Blackcap

This is the most popular Blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness, and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, and is of such handsome appearance that it always brings the top prices on any market. Cumberland has never been known to fail to produce a big crop every year. This variety is perfectly hardy and tremendously productive, the bushes are upright, vigorous and hardy. Berries are a glossy black in color, not equaled by any other variety in quality, flavor, and appearance. Make your plantings with disease-free stock and you will harvest big crops of quality fruit for many years. The berries will not only be larger, they will have better color, quality and flavor, will not dry up or crumble and will be superior for eating, canning or shipping. For prices, see page 7.

## PURPLE SODUS

### BEST PURPLE RASPBERRY GROWN

This new variety is the heaviest bearing raspberry that we have ever seen. Tests have shown that it is unquestionably the best raspberry. The fruit is firm and large, many nearly an inch in diameter, a rich maroon color, with an exceptionally fine, sweet flavor. The plants are very vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and extremely healthy. All in all, this wonderful raspberry is just what we have been looking for, for years. Fine to eat fresh and makes the best preserves and sauce you ever tasted. For prices see page 7.

### COLLECTION NO. 4

12 NEW LOGAN (very early)  
12 CUMBERLAND, (mid-season)  
12 MORRISON (midseason to late)

HEAVY 1 YEAR PLANTS, ----- \$2.95  
STRONG 2 YR. TRANSPLANTS ---- \$8.85

# NEW! MORRISON

## BLACK RASPBERRY

### Bigger, More Profitable

Here is a better black raspberry for both home and market use. Morrison has now been widely tested and has proven head and shoulders above other varieties in most every way. Commercial growers say:

"Largest blackcap I have seen." "Practically disease free." "Larger and firmer than Cumberland. Does not crumble." "Holds its size to the last of the picking season." "For two years it has brought more than other varieties on the Pittsburgh market."



Morrison

A county agent says: "The Morrison is somewhat the most attractive berry I have seen in several states. With us the berry ripens slightly later than Cumberland, is considerably larger, very dark and glossy and sells at a premium at all times."

The big bushes are exceptionally vigorous, hardy growers; long lived, and are practically disease free.

Morrison berries are high flavor, firm, juicy, not so seedy, and the size averages almost an inch across. They hold up longer, out yield other varieties and **MAKE MORE MONEY FOR THE GROWER!**

To sum up Morrison is:

1. 1-3 larger than any other blackcap.
2. As heavy a yielder as Cumberland.
3. Practically disease free.
4. Does not crumble—holds its size all season.
5. Makes more money because its large size and glossy color make so much better appearance.

**FOR PRICES SEE PAGE 7**

### CUT PRICE BLACK RASPBERRY PLANTS

We often have a surplus on some varieties of black raspberry plants. We do not agree to give you any certain varieties or allow you to make selections, we offer this surplus as Cut Price Black Raspberry Plants.

These Plants Are All First Class.

25 one yr. Plants ----- \$1.65  
12 Transplants ----- \$2.95

# ZILKE'S CERTIFIED GRAPE VINES

Plant a vineyard and invest in something permanent. You will receive a regular yearly income from it as long as you live. Plant a vineyard of our super selected plants this spring and cash in on this opportunity for profitable fruit growing.

**CONCORD**—This is the old stand-by in the leading market vineyards garden variety. It grows on all soils, in all climates, is perfectly hardy and extremely productive. Bunches are large and compact. Berries large, bluish black, excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market.

**DELAWARE**—Beautiful light red colored berries, small in size and sweeter than any other Grape. Bunches small and compact. Flesh is juicy and spicy and of finest quality for table use, grape juice, jellies, etc.

**NIAGARA**—Most Popular White Grape—Perfectly hardy, and very productive. Bunches very large and compact. Berries fully as large or larger than Concord, mostly round, yellowish green when fully ripe. The skin is thin but tough and does not crack. Quality of the best, very little pulp, melting and pleasing to the taste. Of exceptional value for eating, grape juice or market.

**MOORE'S EARLY** (Black) — Ripens 2 weeks before the Concord; large berries and bunches. Excellent for home use and market, and does not winter-kill.

**FREDONIA** (Black)—Promises to be the earliest good black grape. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive and ripens its fruit about two weeks earlier than Worden. Clusters are medium size and compact; the berries are large and hang persistently; flesh is firm although quite tender and quality very good.

**BETA**—The Hardest Blue Grape—An excellent grape for the North and the Northwest. The vines are as hardy as the wild grape, which means they do not require protection in the winter as many of the other varieties do. Fruit is of the best quality to use for jelly and juice, as it has the wild grape flavor. Fruit is nearly as large as Concord, and a much better yielder in this climate. Ripens the first of September. Heavy 2 yr. plants 65c each; 3 for \$1.45.



Seedless Concord

**CACO**—Fruit is very large, rich wine-red in color; flavor of the finest, very rich and sweet. Excellent quality. Ripens in September. Vines are hardy, strong and vigorous growers, very prolific.

## GRAPE PLANT PRICES

	1	6	12	25	50	100
Concord, 1 yr. Select -----	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$2.15	\$3.65	\$6.50	\$11.45
Concord, 2 yr. Select -----	.35	1.75	2.75	4.75	8.50	15.95
Concord, 3 yr. Select -----	.55	3.00	5.40			
Niagara, 1 yr. Select -----	.30	1.75	2.60	4.60	7.75	13.95
Niagara, 2 yr. Select -----	.40	1.95	3.00	5.50	9.50	
Niagara, 3 yr. Select -----	.60	3.30	6.00			
Caco, 1 yr. Select -----	.30	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00	
Caco, 2 yr. Select -----	.40	2.00	3.00	5.00	9.00	
Caco, 3 yr. Select -----	.60	3.30	6.00			
Delaware, 1 yr. Select -----	.40	1.85	3.00	5.50	9.50	
Delaware, 2 yr. Select -----	.45	2.25	3.85	7.45	13.45	
Delaware, 3 yr. Select -----	.60	3.30	6.00			
Fredonia, 1 yr. Select -----	.30	1.25	2.00	3.60	6.50	11.45
Fredonia, 2 yr. Select -----	.35	1.75	2.75	4.75	8.50	
Fredonia, 3 yr. Select -----	.60	3.30	6.00			
Moore's Early, 1 yr. Select -----	.35	1.65	2.50	4.00	7.00	
Moore's Early, 2 yr. Select -----	.40	2.00	3.00	5.00	9.00	
Moore's Early, 3 yr. Select -----	.60	3.30	6.00			

FOR NEW LOW PARCEL POST RATES SEE PAGE 31

## SEEDLESS CONCORD GRAPE

### The Grape With a Future

This perfectly hardy Seedless Grape is the result of years of experimentation and cross-breeding. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This wonderful new variety should eventually replace the common large-seeded varieties for table use. Just the thing for your back-yard garden—a small arbor will provide sufficient Grapes for an average family. Just imagine Grapes without seeds. 2 yr. select, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$2.95; 3 yr. select plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

## GOLDEN MUSCAT GRAPE

This new hardy California Grape can now be grown in every section of the country. This variety is the result of the cross of the Muscat Hamburg and Diamond, which are very desirable in themselves. This cross makes a very hardy, heavy bearing vine, and the quality of the fruit is similar to the white California Grape sold at all fruit markets. The berries are large, sweet and meaty, making it a wonderful variety to grow for home use and roadside stands. The bunches are large, heavy, broad shouldered, and tapering. Very compact. On account of this Golden Muscat being such a productive plant, we advise a good complete commercial fertilizer every spring, and you will be delighted with the crop. Heavy 1 yr. plants, \$1.00 each; Heavy 2 yr. plants, \$1.50.

## SENECA SKINLESS GRAPE

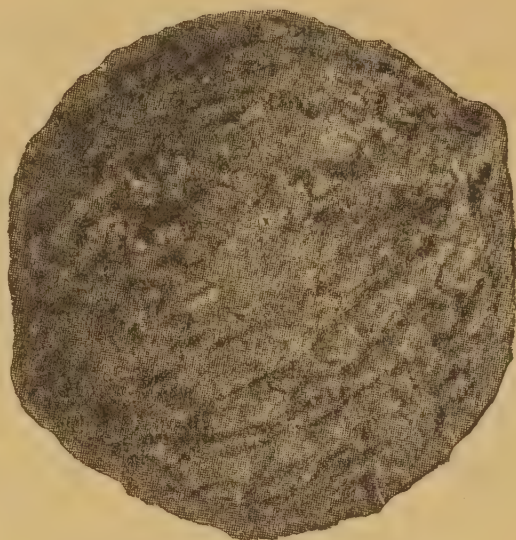
Just a nice tender munch, and a sweet juicy crunch, with no skins to worry about—that's the new Seneca Skinless Grape. Seneca is the newest of the hardy California-type Grapes, and has this important quality of edible skin. Flavor sweet, melting, and delicious; vine vigorous and productive; bunches good size. Try a vine or two, and be ready to grow Seneca commercially when plants are available in sufficient quantities. Probably not enough for all of our 1945 trade at these new low prices. Prices: 2 yr. plants, \$1.50 each.

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crop as the birds prefer the Mulberries to cherries. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 35c each; 5 for \$1.00.

## BLACK WALNUT TREES

The Black walnut that will thrive anywhere and do well and is always a favorite among children. Bears large nuts of excellent rich flavor which are valuable in making cakes, cookies and candies. 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.



Black Walnut

## NEW AUGUST SUPREME CHERRY

U. S. Plant Patent No. 126

A brand new Sweet Cherry that commercial growers and customers who have roadside stands and local markets are looking for because it ripens the middle of August, extending the Sweet Cherry season. This cherry has no competition as it ripens when all other cherries are gone—fruit is sure to sell and bring higher prices. If you want to extend your season and make some real money when other cherries are gone, this is the variety for you. Cherries are very red, almost black in color, similar to Black Tartarian; high in quality. The tree itself is vigorous and productive. One or two of these trees in your back yard will be a novelty in your community and also furnish you with a bountiful supply of fruit. Price: 3-5 ft. trees, \$1.95 each.

## SWEET SEPTEMBER CHERRY

New Fall-Bearing Cherry

U. S. Plant Patent No. 94

A new find in sweet Cherries! Ripens September first and hangs until the snow flies. Bears the second or third year after planting! Fruit is dark red, similar to Windsor. There is no record in the history of horticulture of a fall-bearing Cherry until the accidental discovery of the parent tree which produced 15 bushels in one year. All fruit was sound and perfect, no worms, rot, or leaf spot without ever having been sprayed. Hardier than the average sweet Cherry. For some unknown reason ripens its fruit in September instead of June although the tree blossoms at the same time as other standard varieties. Prices: 3 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.85 ea.

# Zilke's Whole Root Fruit Trees

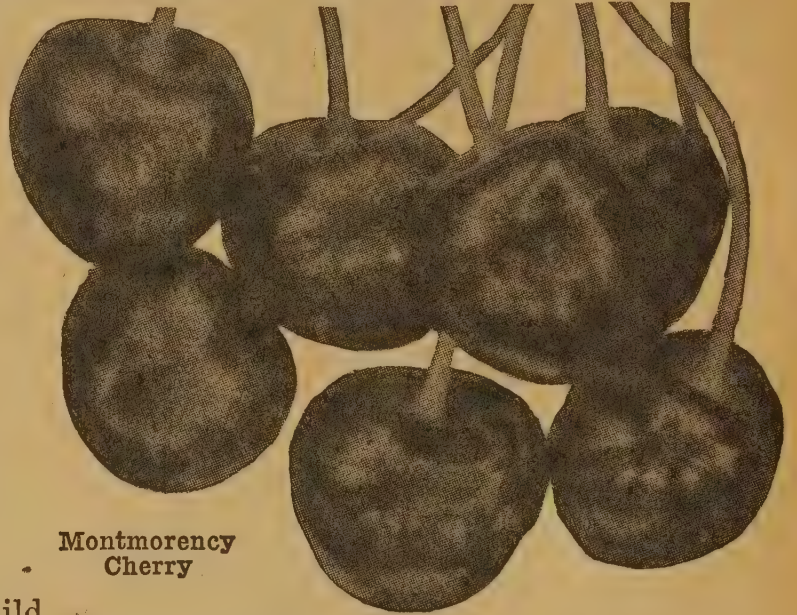
We have the following well known varieties, which have proven themselves unexcelled for home, as well as the market use. Our stock starts growing quickly after planting, because you get all of the roots, life and vigor. These trees have an abundance of heavy, fibrous roots that quickly take hold in their new growing place. All our trees are grown on rich, well drained, upland soil that is specially prepared and fertilized to encourage deep, heavy, fibrous root growth. Such trees are free from root diseases. Hardy Northern Grown fruit trees recognized throughout the country as the safe and sure kind to plant. Our prices are less than half the usual prices asked by agents, because we sell direct from Nursery to you.

## SWEET CHERRIES

**SCHMIDT** — A splendid market Cherry, because of its attractive and all-around good qualities. A big producer of extra large cherries, rich deep crimson color; tender, juicy and extra well flavored. Sweet. Special super size trees, 11/16 up, \$1.95 ea.

**BLACK TARTARIAN**—Very large purplish black, heart-shaped; flesh mild and sweet, and quality considered one of the best for market and dessert. Tree vigorous, upright grower and immense bearer. Ripens in July. We recommend it as one of the best sweets. Special super size trees, 11/16 up, \$1.95 each.

**WINDSOR**—Fruit large, dull red; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality, and a good bearer. Tree hardy, prolific. Ripens middle of July. Highly recommended by some of the most prominent fruit growers of the country. Special Super-Size Trees, 11/16 up, \$1.95 each.



Montmorency  
Cherry

**NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann)—Of fine appearance and very largest size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red blush; flesh firm, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, finding a ready sale, for canning and dessert. Ripens in July. Special Super Size Trees, 11/16 up, \$1.95 ea.

## SOUR CHERRIES

**LARGE MONTMORENCY**—The largest and best Sour Cherry grown for market and canning. Preferred by canners and pie makers everywhere. Deliciously subacid, it is good to eat from the tree, beautiful dark red, very firm, one of the best Sour Cherries. Montmorency is a regular bearer of enormous crops, brings good prices and ships well, in fact, is the best market cherry. Montmorency has remarkable keeping quality, on the tree and after picked, always a top notcher. For Montmorency prices see page 15.

**EARLY RICHMOND**—The good old variety that bears such large crops in the gardens. Most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by severest winters. One of the most valuable and popular varieties, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree slender in growth with a roundish, spreading head. Ripens through June and bears good crops. Special Super Size, Early Richmond, 11/16 up, \$1.85 each. (No other sizes available)

## Zilkes Selected Super-Size Fruit Trees

The best obtainable—you can't buy better trees elsewhere at any price. Many nurseries charge anywhere from 50c to \$1.00 each for trees no older, larger or better. Super-Size Trees are the pick of the crop—they caliper 11/16 inch, and many over an inch. They run from 4½ to 7 feet in height, and often higher, depending on the variety, as some kinds are much larger growers than others. Special Super-Size Trees are only two years old—the same as our smaller grades—but these trees were the strongest growers in the nursery rows, with the most pep and vitality. They'll forge right ahead and continue the same sturdy growth when planted in your own garden or orchard.

**5-N-1 CHERRY**—3 Sweet varieties and 2 Sour varieties, all on one tree. See page 14.

# PEACH TREES

## REDHAVEN

### World's Rarest Peach

THE PEACH THAT SOLD FOR  
\$60.00 A BUSHEL

The first half-bushel of Redhaven peaches sold in Benton Harbor, Mich., this past summer brought the unbelievable price of \$30.00. Redhaven originated at the South Haven Experiment Station from a cross made between Halehaven and Kalhaven in 1930. It was still unnamed and known only by number. Exhaustive tests were made over a period of years until its real worth and merit as an outstanding new peach could be determined.

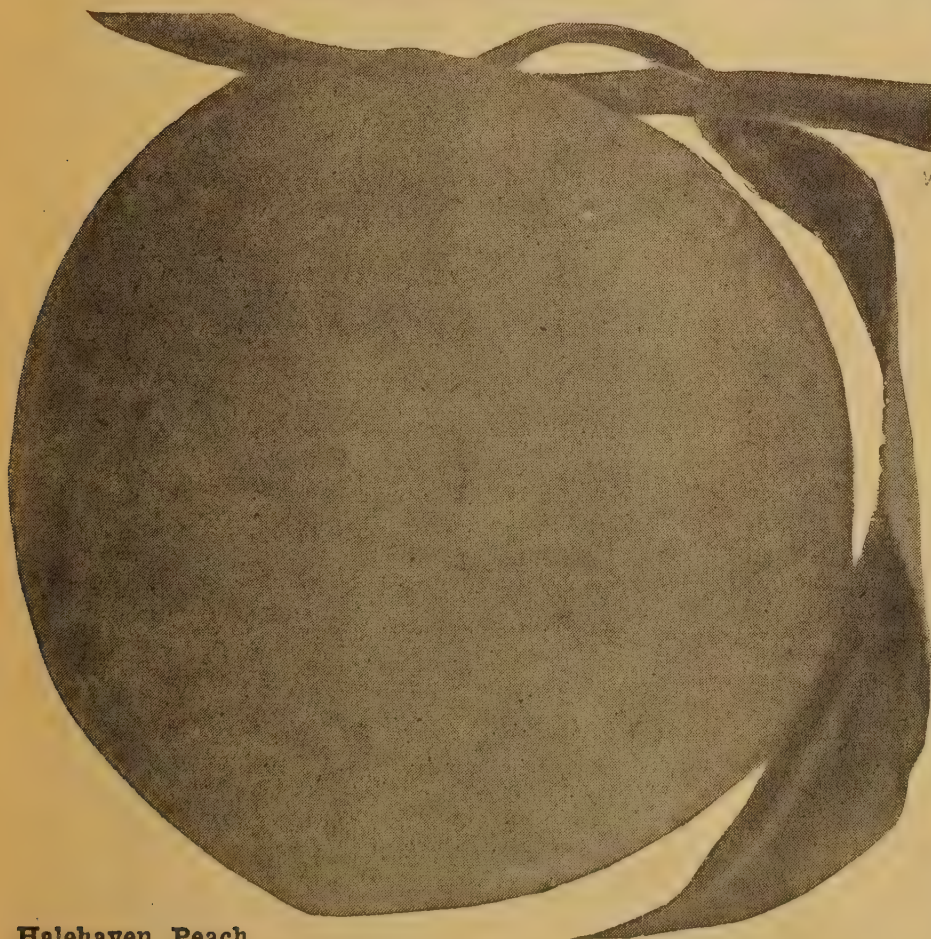
**EARLIEST, DAZZLING ALL-RED,  
SELF-POLLINIZING PEACH.  
EQUALITY UNPARED.**

Redhaven matures very early, about a month before Elberta. Fruit medium in size, of slightly elongated shape, and almost completely covered with a brilliant red color. Skin is smooth and tough. Flesh yellow, firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. A perfectly fertile variety and freestone. It is safe to classify Redhaven as the outstanding early peach of tomorrow. Be the first in your locality to possess this rare and most profitable variety. Order today before we're sold out.

#### REDHAVEN TREE PRICES

		1	5	10	25
5-16	7-16, 2 to 3 ft. --	\$0.80	\$3.75	\$7.00	\$16.75
7-16	9-16, 3 to 4 ft. --	.90	4.25	8.00	19.00
9-16	11-16, 3½ to 5 ft. 1.00	4.75	9.00	22.00	
Special Super Size	----	1.25	6.00	11.00	25.00

(Height as stated is approximate)



Halehaven Peach

Plant Our Special Super Size  
Peach Trees and Save Several  
Years of Waiting for Fruit.

**ELBERTA**—The Standard Market Peach of the Entire Nation. For years this has been the standard midseason market variety. Does equally well in all Peach-growing sections, North and South. Fruit is large, bright golden yellow with red blush. Highly flavored. Ideally firm flesh and skin. A strong, vigorous grower. Ripens 10th to 15th of September. Freestone and self-fertile. Prices on page 15.

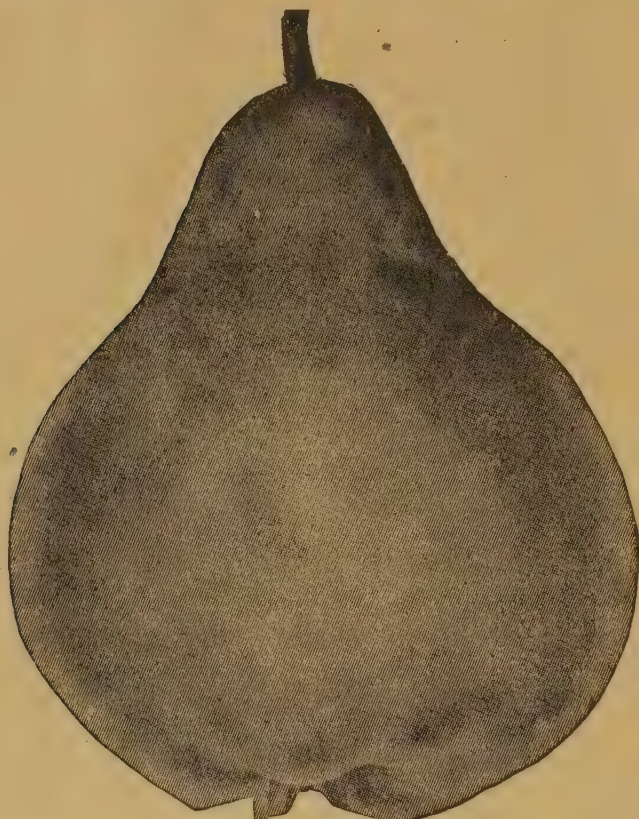
**HALEHAVEN**—Truly a marvel among Peaches. Second only to Elberta in popular demand. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Colors on the tree to a rich orange overspread with red, before ripening. Combines the large size and firmness of Hale with the perfect fertility of South Haven. Freestone. Ripens about two weeks earlier than Elberta. Trees grow rapidly, bear young, producing heavily, never failed a crop.

**J. H. HALE**—Known as the giant of the peaches. No other peach will get as large and fine as J. H. Hale. Ripens 5 days earlier than Elberta. Yellow freestone, beautifully blushed with very small pit. Smooth and fuzzless. It is however, a shy bearer unless you plant a variety like South Haven near it to make cross pollinization. If this is done it will bear as heavy as Elberta, and of much better quality. Grow J. H. HALE and watch the people beat a track to your place for fruit. Prices on page 15.

**ROCHESTER** — A yellow freestone Peach having the exceptional merit of being early, ripening about August 10th; extraordinarily sweet and early bearing. In other respects it compares favorably with the best standard varieties. Fruit is large, yellow in color, prettily blushed. Flesh sweet, juicy and of delicious flavor. It keeps and ships well. Tree a vigorous grower, hardy and an annual and prolific bearer. Season three weeks before Elberta.

#### PEACH TREE PRICES

For Elberta, J. H. Hale, Rochester and Halehaven, see page 15.



Orange Quince

## ORANGE QUINCE

Sometimes called Apple Quince. Fruit large, round with a short neck; color bright yellow; flesh tender, juicy and of excellent flavor. Highly regarded for jellies and preserves. Trees bear young. A good tree to plant on hillsides or where land is hard to work, as it requires very little care. 3 ft. trees, \$1.35 each, 3 for \$2.55; 4 ft. trees, \$1.95 each.

## NECTARINE

A most unusually outstanding and delicious fruit. A cross between a peach and plum. Resembles a peach in shape, size and flavor. As fuzzless as a plum. Fruit is large, juicy and melting. Unequaled either as a fresh fruit or for canning. Flesh fine grained and a beautiful color clear to the pit. Destined to become one of America's most popular tree fruits. Has the same habit of growth and bearing as the peach, and requires the same care. The juicy texture and delicious flavor of this smooth skinned Nectarine furnishes one of the most delightful fruits for summer eating. As large as good sized peaches, light skin, overlaid with a very attractive red. Strong 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.35 each; strong trees, 3½ to 5 ft., \$1.75 each.

## QUINTUPLET APPLE

A "Made-To-Order" Orchard In One Tree!

THE FAMOUS "5-N-1" APPLE

Five Varieties of Apples On One Tree

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small

home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. We suggest that you order your Quintuplet early, as last year we were sold out long before the season ended. Two year old heavy size, 4 to 6 ft., \$2.45 each; 2 for \$4.30.

## COMBINATION CHERRY

FIVE VARIETIES, 3 SWEETS AND 2 SOURS ON ONE TREE

This combination cherry fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. The tree has been budded to 3 sweet varieties of cherries and 2 varieties of sour, which offers a long season sweet and sour varieties.

Following 5 Varieties on One Tree

BLACK SWEET CHERRY (Bing) — Large in size, attractive quality.

YELLOW SWEET CHERRY (Yellow Spanish)—Large juicy and sweet.

RED SWEET CHERRY (Gov. Wood)—Very large, juicy, rich and delicious.

EARLY SOUR CHERRY (Richmond)—Earliest ripening sour cherry.

MAIN SOUR CHERRY (Montmorency)—World's finest sour cherry.

The Five Varieties on One Tree, about 3 ft. in height, for only \$3.45.



Nectarine

# PLUM TREES

**YELLOW EGG**—The most popular yellow plum. Very hardy, trees grow rapidly, and produce abundant crops. Fruit is medium to large, rich yellow in color. A showy Plum, and excellent for canning. For prices see bottom of page.

**STANLEY PRUNE** (Bluish-Purple)—Ripens ten days earlier than any other Prune type plum. About one-third larger. Flesh greenish yellow, exceedingly sweet. Tough skin, will not crack. Hardy. Recommended by New York Experimental Station as a very superior plum. For prices see bottom of page.

**BURBANK**—Fruit large and fine, amber, turning to a rich bright red; flesh juicy, tender, sweet; very productive, ripens early in August. For prices see bottom of page.

**FELLENBERG** (Italian) — Good-sized purple plum. A good canner and ideal for drying. September. For prices see bottom of page.

**ABUNDANCE**—Deliciously sweet, juicy and melting. Oblong, amber colored, overspread with bright red. Flesh orange-yellow. Medium to large in size. Tree is a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer. Valuable for market and canning. Ripens in August. For prices see bottom of page.



Abundance Plum

## FRUIT TREE PRICES

	1	5	10	25
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 7/16 to 9/16, about 3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.85	\$4.00	\$ 7.45	\$17.25
Apple Trees, 2 yr. 9/16 to 11/16, about 4 to 5 ft. ....	1.05	5.00	9.00	21.25
Apple Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	1.30	6.00	11.50	24.00
Sour Cherry Trees, 2 yr. 7/16 to 9/16, about 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.25	6.00	11.00	23.75
Sour Cherry, 2 yr. 9/16 to 11/16, about 3½ to 4½ ft. ....	1.45	7.00	12.95	28.00
Sour Cherry, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	1.75	8.50	15.50	35.00
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 7/16 to 9/16, about 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.25	5.75	11.00	
Pear Trees, 2 yr. 9/16 to 11/16, about 4 to 5 ft. ....	1.45	6.75	13.00	
Pear Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	1.75	8.25	16.00	
Plum Trees, 2 yr. 9/16 to 11/16, about 4 to 5 ft. ....	1.65	7.75	14.50	
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 5/16 to 7/16, about 2 to 3 ft. ....	.75	3.50	6.50	15.00
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 7/16 to 9/16, about 3 to 4 ft. ....	.85	4.00	7.50	17.50
Peach Trees, 1 yr. 9/16 to 11/16, about 4 to 5 ft. ....	.95	4.50	8.50	19.75
Peach Trees, SPECIAL SUPER SIZE, 11/16 up .....	1.20	5.50	10.50	22.50

**HARDY NORTHERN GROWN TREES, GOOD ROOTED, WELL BRANCHED**

Hansen Apricot



## NEW HANSEN APRICOTS

### THE SUPER HARDY APRICOT

Hansen's new sensational Northwest hardy apricot. Recently introduced by Prof. N. E. Hansen, of South Dakota State College, who has been working for many years to produce hardy apricots that would be good eating and large size and still would withstand the rigors of Dakota's cold and drought. Two very important points of interest stand out in regard to these new apricots. One is that they are perhaps one of the most drought resistant of all trees, coming through the terrible droughts of 1933, 1934, and 1935 with flying colors—full foliage and no apparent effect whatever from the dry, hot weather, and with a great crop of fruit. The second point is that they are hardy almost anywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates getting as low as 50 and 60 below zero.

### HARDY APRICOT PRICES

	1	3
STRONG, 2 to 3 ft. Trees ----	\$1.35	\$3.35
STRONG, 3 to 4 ft. Trees ----	1.65	4.35
STRONG, 4 to 5 ft. Trees ----	2.15	6.15
SPECIAL SUPER SIZE TREES	2.75	8.10

## PEAR TREES

### BARTLETT

#### THE BEST SUMMER PEAR

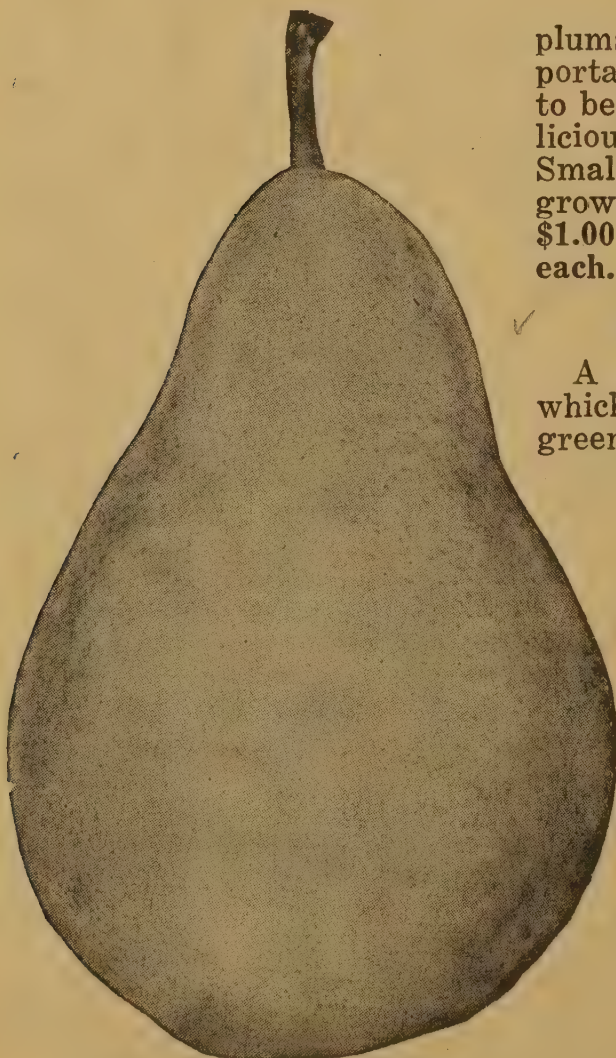
**BARTLETT**—The favorite commercial pear. Fruit is very large, juicy, orange golden yellow in color with a soft blush. It is quite uniform in shape. Favorite for shipping, canning and eating. The tree is a strong grower, and it produces very young. Also hardy and a regular bearer. Prices on page 15.

**KIEFFER**—The trees are so hardy and free from disease that it is the easiest of all the pear varieties to grow. The fruit is of good size, and a golden green color. Is an excellent keeper, often can be kept from 5 to 6 months under cold conditions. Ripens late October. Prices on page 15.

**SECKEL**—A little red sugar pear. It is the richest, highest flavored pear known. Is very much desired for pickling and canning purposes. Tree is very hardy, and grows under adverse conditions very well. Ripens late September. Prices on Page 15.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—This is perhaps the largest of all the pears that we have, and always tops the market because of its excellent appearance. It is greenish yellow skinned with a dark red blush. Is quite juicy and sweet. Is a good shipper and the fruit ripens a few days after Bartlett. Prices on page 15.

**Plant Our Special Super Size Trees and Save Several Years.**



Bartlett Pear

## HARDY PLUMS

These Hybrid Plums Bear Early,  
Heavily, and Very Hardy

These are the famous hybrid plums of Prof. Hansen. He developed them for the severe Dakota weather, so they will stand any degree of coldness. Bear very heavily, branches often break with fruit. Come into bearing early—often 1st yr. after planting. The fruit is delicious, try them.

### UNDERWOOD

#### THE GIANT FREESTONE

This is the earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is very attractive; red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit, freestone. Splendid quality. Heavy Trees, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 3 1/2 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 1/2 to 4 ft., \$1.95 each. SPECIAL SUPER SIZE TREES, \$2.45 each.

### WANETA

Most Famous Hansen Hybrid Plum

One of the largest and most delicious plums from Minnesota. Is ideal where hardiness is important. Will not be injured in sections where it gets to be 50 below zero. Fruit is immense in size, very delicious, long keeping, beautiful reddish purple color. Small pit, flesh is yellow, sweet and of fine flavor. Trees grow thrifty, very productive. Heavy trees, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 3 1/2 ft., \$1.45 each; 3 1/2 to 4 ft., \$1.95 each. SPECIAL SUPER TREES, \$2.45 Each.

### PAW PAW (Northern Banana)

A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very beautiful and fragrant and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruit which has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious and attractive. Tree very hardy and productive. Can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. Price: 3 to 4 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.95.

### QUINTUPLET APPLE

#### THE FAMOUS "5-N-1"

#### FIVE VARIETIES OF APPLES ON ONE TREE!

Quintuplet is the one tree that adequately fulfills the need of the small home owner who has very little space to devote to fruit trees. It furnishes a selection of varieties practically covering the entire season from early summer to late autumn. The tree itself is a good, sturdy 9-16 in. apple tree to which has been grafted five buds of different varieties. These five varieties are Yellow Transparent, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, Jonathan, and Winesap. We suggest that you order your Quintuplet early.

2 yr. Heavy size 4 to 6 ft. \$2.45 ea., 2 for \$4.30.

## CRAB APPLE

**DOLGA CRAB**—Dazzling bright red crab apple. The very best crab apple for bright red jelly and jells very easy, nothing like it. Good to eat and beautiful in appearance. Very hardy and produces heavily. Thrives anywhere. Bears very young.

## SUMMER APPLES

**RED ASTRACHAN** — Beautiful, large, deep crimson striped, best quality. Good eating and cooking, very juicy and rich flavor.

**RED JUNE**—The old fashioned early red summer apple everybody likes. Needs no description.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Ripens in July. One of the very best early varieties. Skin is clear white, changing to pale yellow when ripe. Flesh white, tender, subacid.

## FALL APPLES

**NEW ANOKA**—The size, color and flavor of this new apple makes it a favorite. Has good keeping qualities. The remarkable feature of this excellent apple is that it comes into bearing very young, is also dwarf in stature, so that it is well adapted to backyard planting or closer in the orchard. A very good apple.

**WEALTHY**—Ripens late summer and early autumn. Perfectly hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit large, red streaked with white. Quality good. A profitable market sort.

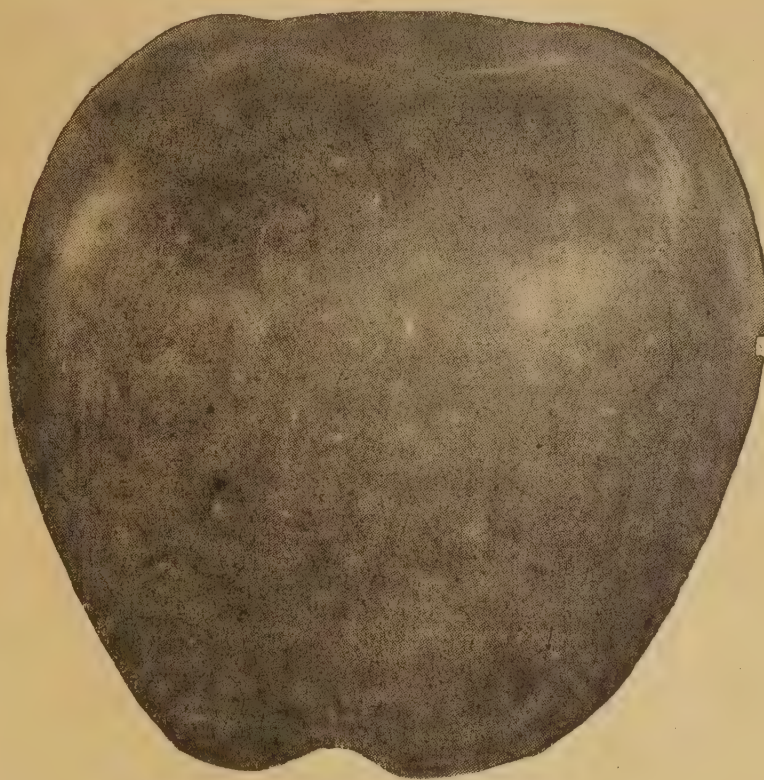
## WINTER APPLES

**BALDWIN**—Large, dark red color, and of rich flavor. Excellent keeper well into the winter, a splendid shipper. Desirable for its good dessert and cooking qualities. Tree hardy, quick strong grower. Heavy cropper.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS**—A remarkable introduction of recent years, which has established its claim to first rank, both for commercial and home orchards. Fruit large; acid. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and really delicious. Tree hardy, vigorous grower, producing enormous annual yields.

**5-N-1 APPLE**—Five varieties of Apples on one tree. See page 14.

**JONATHAN**—Bright, solid red. Flesh white, sometimes tinted with red; firm, fine, crisp and tender—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care, and also stand much handling.



Delicious Apple

**GRIMES GOLDEN**—Medium to large size; skin golden yellow, delicious sparkling flavor that cannot be described. Tree very hardy and productive. Comes into bearing very early.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP** — Fruit large, bright red color. Flesh tinged with yellow; firm, crisp with pleasant, rich and acid flavor appealing to everyone.

**CORTLAND**—New. Bears very young. Fruit large, beautiful dark red striped with carmine and yellow. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. Ripens about two weeks after McIntosh.

**RED MCINTOSH**—Beautiful red fruit, somewhat striped. Medium in size, pure white flesh and highly flavored. Bears very young, hardy and a heavy bearer. A favorite market and eating apple.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—Best yellow apple. Waxy golden color. Luscious flavor, finest in the world. Bears fruit very young. Keeps until late spring without becoming mealy. Very hardy.

Apple tree prices on page 15.

## Lost Label Apple Trees

Each year we have a few apple trees where the labels have been broken off and lost, so we do not know the variety. This special lot of trees are all good varieties but without labels as to kind or variety. While these trees last we offer them to you at the following low prices. Order Now.

2 to 3 ft. trees, 45c each; 4 for \$1.40

3 to 4 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

4 to 6 ft. trees, 85c each; 2 for \$1.50

Cannot Allow Discounts on These Trees

PLANT OUR SPECIAL SUPER SIZE APPLE TREES—SAVE SEVERAL YEARS

# Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

Our Shrubs are blooming size, ready for immediate effect. The shrubs we have listed here have been carefully selected, hardy, 2 year old stock, well branched.

## ARONIA

Rare ornamental shrub grown for its attractive white flowers and handsome, flaming, bright red fruit. In May and June the branches are loaded with beautiful pure white flowers, these flowers produce very attractive red fruit, which bends the branches almost to the ground, this fruit will remain on the branches almost all winter, when it is often called the Firebush. In Autumn the leaves turn to a sparkling scarlet. This extremely hardy shrub will thrive in any location, is not particular about soil, grows well in damp low places, and makes a fine showing in deep shade. Not affected by hot dry weather. No matter how unfavorable your location may be you can grow Aronia. 12 to 18 inch 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; 18 to 24 inch 50c each, 3 for \$1.25.

**JAPANESE RED BARBERRY**—There is nothing so strikingly brilliant in hardy shrubbery as our genuine true-red strain of Red-Leaf Barberry. Its abundance of thick, purplish-maroon leaves glisten in the sun, contrasting with the green and yellow of other plants. Valuable for single specimens, corner groups, and solid border hedges. Leaves bud out early in spring and remain into winter. Bush is covered with red berries which last all winter. Heavy 12 to 16 inch, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.20.

**GREEN BARBERRY**—See page 22.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTE**—See page 22.



Pink Charming

## BUTTERFLY BUSHES OR SUMMER LILACS

**DUBONNET**—Flowers are a glorious color—a counterpart of the popular French wine Dubonnet, a shade now popular in dress fabrics. Glows a true red in sunshine. Firm, cylindrical spikes closely set with lovely blooms that do not sunburn. Of erect growth, strong-stemmed, with large, leathery foliage. Heavy plants 50c each.

**PINK CHARMING**—Rosy pink. Never has a name so appropriately been applied to a flower. This exotic Buddleia is indeed a Pink Charming. Extra long flower panicles, many measure 15 to 18 inches long, full and tapering perfectly toward the tip. Plant is hardy and foliage of clear green, blends with any background. Like all the Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The old wood dies back during the winter and should be pruned out as soon as new growth starts. Heavy plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**HYDRANGEA P. G.**—Flowers in August and September with huge panicles, some-times a foot long. Blooms are first a delicate pink, turning to bronze in early autumn. Fine winter decoration if flowers are allowed to dry on bush, 2 yr. 18 to 24 in. grade, 50c each.

**HYDRANGEA A. G.**—Has the appearance of a low-growing snowball. White clustered flowers appear in June and July, lasting for weeks. Very hardy and does well in the shade. 2 yr. 18 to 24 in. grade, 50c each.

**MOCK ORANGE (Virginal)**—Blooms throughout the season. This wonderful Mock Orange is without question one of the most wonderful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each.

**MOSS LOCUST** — Sacred to Masonry. Elegant shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rose-pink flowers during the months of June and July. A beautiful plant for cemetery plantings. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each.

## SNOWBALL

The well known favorite, prized by every gardener. It really is one of the prettiest grown. It has immense globular clusters of flowers in May and June; grows 9 to 11 feet high. Valuable for specimen plants and also for grouping and massing. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 60c each.

**FRAGRANT SUMAC**—This sweet-scented shrub is conspicuous in early spring with bright yellow flowers in clustered spikes. In autumn it bears loads of fuzzy red fruits in dense clusters. Good foliage; a fine low plant for the front of the shrub border and ideal for covering banks as it does well in dry locations. Reaches 30 inches high. Heavy 18 to 24 in. plants, 50c each.

**GOLDEN ELDER**—The Golden Foliaged Shrub. This is the shrub with bright golden foliage all summer. It makes a striking contrast with your other shrubs. Full and dense growing. Colors best in full sun. Grows fast, and makes a show early. Grows 4 to 6 ft. tall. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each.

**WEIGELA EVA RATHKE**—Bright red, bell-like flowers cover the plant in June and keep coming off and on all summer. Valuable in any planting for its big, dark green, glossy leaves. Best in partial shade. Grows 3 to 5 ft. Heavy 18 to 24 inch Plants, 60c each.

**WEIGELA ROSEA**—The big, round, dense, dark green shrub with hundreds of pink blossoms in June. Foliage rich and heavy. For breath-taking beauty this shrub can't be surpassed. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Heavy 18 to 24 inch Plants, 50c each.

## HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN

The most extensively used of the older varieties of Bush Honeysuckles. There are a number of varieties, some having flowers of distinctly reddish hue and some pink. All bloom very freely and in mid-summer carry loads of brilliantly colored berries, usually of bright red. We can supply Tartarian Honeysuckle in pink or red. Your choice of Red or Pink, Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 45c each.

## SNOWBERRY

A magnificent new shrub that unquestionably will become one of America's greatest. It has everything that a good shrub should have; graceful shape, fine foliage, lovely flowers, attractive berries, perfectly hardy and grows everywhere. The foliage is a rich shade of green and the branches arch gracefully. In June it is full of pink flowers followed by a multitude of red and white berries. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and makes a dense bush. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants, 45c each.

## TAMARIX, HISPIDA

This is by far the best Tamarix and as a matter of fact is one of the finest of all shrubs. It grows 10 to 12 feet tall if not pruned but it can be kept down to any desired height. It grows in sun or shade, in wet or dry places. The fine, feathery foliage is silvery-blue. Bright pink flowers appear more or less regularly all summer. You will love it. Heavy 18 to 24 inch, 45c each.

## FRENCH LILACS

Larger Bloom, No Suckers, Blooms 1st Year.

Here are the glorious French Hybrid Lilacs that give you all the colors in lilacs—the wine, the white as well as the blue. And, best of all, they start blooming THE FIRST YEAR AFTER PLANTING—no waiting for their lovely beauty. Extremely fragrant, larger blooms, early blooming habit, and NO SUCKERS make them in high demand.

**CHAS. JOLY**—Richest wine—double flowers.

**MME. LEMOINE**—A true double. Pure white.

**PRES. GREVY**—Immense double porcelain blue flowers.

Heavy Lilac plants, 18 to 24 inch, 85c each; 3 for \$2.15.

## BEAUTY BUSH

Charming new shrub recently introduced from China. Center stems are upright, the outer branches gracefully arching. Very attractive foliage. Blooms profusely in June. Flowers are bell-shaped, pale pink with orange veins, and are



Azalea Mollis



Blue Hydrangeas, 85c Each.

borne in long clusters along the branches. Does well in shade and grows rapidly. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants 60c each.

## BLUE ROSE OF SHARON

This gorgeous, unusually attractive shrub is truly an Aristocrat. It is exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. This rare new variety flowers late in Summer after most other shrubs are out of bloom. The large flowers are often three inches across, and every branch is completely covered with lustrous lovely blue flowers from June until frost. Unlike most other flowers as the season advances it becomes more gorgeous and the vivid pure blue becomes more outstanding. Here is a shrub that will thrive under the most unfavorable conditions. It is not particular of the kind of soil, does well in low damp places and thrives in poor soil where there is but little moisture. It adapts itself to either sun or shade. 18 to 24 inch plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 2 to 3 ft. plants 75c each; 2 for \$1.25.

## ALTHEA

Beautiful tree-like shrub, blooming late in August and September with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. Grows 10 to 12 feet high. Attractive as a specimen or for hedges. We offer these in double-flowering type, assorted red, pink, white and purple. Heavy 2 to 3 foot shrubs, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15. (State colors).

## AZALEA MOLLIS

Truly one of the aristocrats of the flower family, absolutely hardy, and covered with a mass of orange and yellow blossoms in May and early June before the leaves appear. Azalea Mollis is a most strikingly beautiful shrub on our grounds and attracts more attention through the month of May than anything else in our gardens. Plant as a border or in beds by themselves. 12 to 18 inch plants 85c each; 3 for \$2.00.

## TRUE BLUE HYDRANGEA

You must have at least two of these lovely colored Hydrangeas! Plant them 2 feet apart. They grow about 2 feet tall. Increase in beauty each year. Bloom pink on the new wood, blue on the old wood. Sometimes old wood freezes back in winter but roots are hardy and throw up new growth in spring. Light mulching helps in colder climates. Likes sun or semi-shade. Prefers acid soil. Grow Blue Hydrangeas for your fancy bouquets! 2 year, field-grown plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.15; 4 yr. clumps, with a ball of soil, \$2.50 each.

## PERSIAN LILAC

The sure blooming lilac. Grows 6 to 8 ft. These new "sure bloomers" are like Grandmother grew—except these will bloom the first year after planting. No need to wait 3 or 4 years for your lilacs to bloom. These are hardy as all lilacs, graceful, don't sucker, extremely fragrant. Reddish purple flowers during April and May. Heavy 18 to 24 inch plants 60c each.

# Zilke's Shade and Ornamental Trees

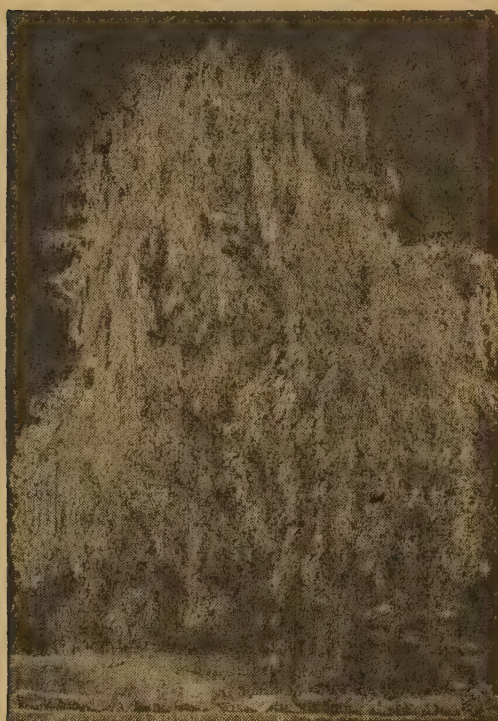
**SILVER MAPLE**—A very fast growing tree, round to oval in outline, with finely cut leaves, silvery underneath, which turn in fall to a beautiful, clear yellow coloring often brightened with brilliant red. The Silver Maple is not particular as to soil conditions and will thrive in moist or wet locations. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.45 ea.

**WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW**—Long fine leaves borne on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when trees are a few years old. Trees grow to a great height and become very picturesque. Grow rapidly. 4-6 ft. trees, 85c each, 3 for \$2.25.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—No other tree so stately and artistic for accent purposes. Plant in groups of 3 or 5, or in rows 2 to 5 feet apart. Marvelous for backgrounds and windbreaks, and planted along drives. Plant between fields to keep soil from blowing. Trees are branched from the ground up. Keep narrow columnar shape without any pruning. Rapid growers on any soil. Prices: 3 to 5 foot trees, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; Heavy 5 to 7 foot trees, 70c each, 2 for \$1.25.



Silver Maple



Weeping Willow

**CHINESE ELM** (*Ulmus pumila*)—Very rapid grower. Will give ample shade in only 5 or 6 years from planting. Has dense, dark green foliage; is the first shade tree to leaf out in the spring, and the last to shed its leaves in the fall. Resists drought and cold, and succeeds in all parts of the United States. Does well in all soils, except on low, wet ground. Prices: 4 to 5 ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 to 8 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**SMOKE TREE**—One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small hardy trees. Beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in summer with masses of loose, feathery panicles of minute flowers which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Thrives anywhere but prefers a dry, sunny location. Foliage colors brilliantly in autumn. Grows to a height of 12 feet. Be sure to get this unique tree, at only 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each.

**DWARF RED-LEAF MAPLE**—Rounded dwarf trees seldom maturing to over 10 feet in height. Densely furnished to the ground with indented leaves of unrivalled brilliancy and charm. Their early spring and mid-summer color is a vivid blood-red which dulls to a bronzy purple-red to-

wards fall. They make splendid foreground subjects in mixed groups or are unexcelled for a bright spot of color on the open lawn. 9 to 12 in. trees, \$1.25 ea; 2 for \$2.25.

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA** (*Saucer Magnolia*)—By far the best of the Hardy Magnolia, producing a wealth of delicately shaded blooms, just before the leaves open. The flowers open light purple at base, shading to pink at tips, with inside of petals clear pink to white. One of our most beautiful ornamentals. 15 to 20 inch plants, \$1.75 each; 3 to 3½ ft., \$4.50 each; 24 to 36 in. plants, \$3.50.

**HOPA FLOWERING CRAB**—One of the most desirable varieties. An attractive upright growing tree that becomes literally covered with large, rose colored flowers. Hardy and free from disease. One of the best. Heavy 4-6 ft. trees, \$1.25 each.



Dwarf Red-Leaf Maple

# ZILKE'S SELECT EVERGREENS



Irish Juniper

**IRISH JUNIPER**—Erect and slender, formal and columnar in form. Very compact, deep green foliage. Reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet at maturity, but never over 1½ feet in diameter. Most striking spire-like shape of all the evergreens. 12 to 15 inch Transplants 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; Heavy 2 to 2½ foot Trees, \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00; Heavy 2½ to 3 foot, \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00; Extra Heavy 4-4½ foot, \$4.50 each, 2 for \$8.00.

**SAVIN JUNIPER**—Low, many-branched type, sometimes reaching 4 feet in height, but usually of small stature. Well covered with short, tufted dark green foliage and frequently displaying blackish-purple berries. 8 to 12 inch Transplants, 60c each; extra heavy 30-inch spread, \$4.00 each, 2 for \$7.50.

**VIRGINIA JUNIPER**—This variety is not formal, as is the case with most all of the Juniper family but, without losing its general compactness, the regularity of spread is uniquely attractive. The grayish green foliage changes to deep beautiful purple in the winter. Heavy 3 to 4½ foot trees, \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5.00.

**PFITZER JUNIPER**—A graceful low growing spreading evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy, will do well in shady locations. 10 to 12 inch Transplants, 75c each, 3 for \$2.00; Heavy 30-inch spread, \$4.00 each, 2 for \$7.50.

**SPINY GREEK JUNIPER**—For a dwarf pyramidal-shaped evergreen this one can not be equaled. Foliage a silvery blue, very dense and compact. Heavy 18 to 24 inch, \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00; Extra heavy 24 to 36 inch, \$3.50 each, 2 for \$6.50.



Colorado Blue Spruce

**NORWAY SPRUCE**—A lofty, noble tree of open, pyramidal habit, exceedingly picturesque. Very popular and effective in evergreen groups, and one of the best evergreens for hedges. It is the kind most often used for Christmas trees, both when cut and mounted for inside use, or planted strategically outside to display the cheery strings of colored lights. Heavy 30 to 42 inch Trees, \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00.

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE**—The popular Blue Spruce; one of the showiest and most impressive Evergreens. Silvery blue foliage. Used extensively for lawn planting. Very hardy, good grower, turns pale green in winter but becomes a rich blue as new growth appears in spring. Heavy 18 to 24 inch Trees, \$2.25 each, 2 for \$4.00.

**MUGHO PINE**—Valuable for all low group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a two-color effect. Good 9 to 12 inch spread, \$1.15 each, 2 for \$2.00.

**PYRMIDAL ARBOR VITAE**—Densely columnar type, compact and erect. Foliage is deep green. Mature height, 12 to 15 feet. Most popular tree offered. Heavy 3 to 4 foot \$3.50 each, 2 for \$6.50; Extra Heavy 4 to 5 foot Trees \$4.50 each, 2 for \$8.00.



Norway Spruce

**GLOBE ARBOR VITAE**—A compact, round ball; bright green foliage. The neat globular outline adapts this Arbor Vitae for formal plantings, tub and window box use, as well as in the foreground of Evergreen groups. Heavy 10 to 12 inch, \$1.15 each, 2 for \$2.00.

**UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW**—Beautiful dark green foliage. May be sheared for a low hedge or allowed to throw out its graceful wands for informal corner plantings, or kept trimmed back into compact shape. Many red berries form and hang close to the branches all winter. Heavy 10 to 16 inch Transplants 85c each, 2 for \$1.50; Extra Heavy 18 to 24 inch \$3.00 each.

**SPREADING JAPANESE YEW**—Foliage and description same as the Upright Japanese Yew except this variety grows lower and broader. 18 to 24 inch spread \$3.00 each.

**BIOTA AUREA NANA**—A very compact, slow-growing dwarf type, valuable for foreground plantings. The flattened leaf-clusters face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is greenish golden. 10 to 15 inch Transplants, 75c each; Extra Heavy 24 to 30 inch Trees, \$3.25 each, 2 for \$6.00.



Pfitzer Juniper

## PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the tender roots. The soil is then removed and the roots puddled in mud; they are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipments.

## CORRECT PLANTING BOOKLET

Sixteen pages of valuable information on planting, pruning and general care of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. Everyone interested in plants should have this book. Supply limited.

Price 25c. If included with order .....15c

# ZILKE'S CLIMBING VINES

**CLEMATIS, EDOUARD ANDRE** (The New Red Clematis)—Rare new, large flowering variety of Clematis—the same type as Jackmani except rich red flowers. Flowers often 4 to 6 inches across. Blooms over a long period and extremely beautiful. By all means, plant one with your purple Clematis. Heavy 2 year, 85c each.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI** (The Large Purple)—Immense, velvety purple flowers in late spring cover this vine entirely. The most sure blooming of all the vines, and blooms are extremely large. Grows rapidly, and blooms right away. Heavy 2 year, 75c each.

**CLEMATIS, RAMONA** (New Lavender-Blue)—Large flowers of lavender-blue throughout the summer and autumn. Flowers are well dispersed on the plants, which reach a height of 10 to 12 feet. Heavy 2 year, 85c each.

**CLEMATIS, HENRYI** (Best Large White)—Large creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best of the white varieties. A continuous bloomer. Heavy 2 year, 85c each.

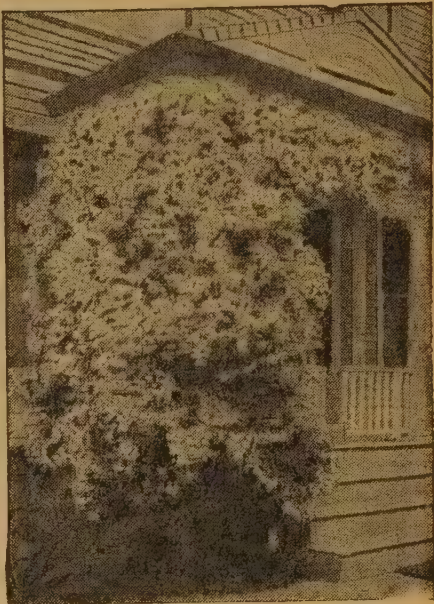
**BITTERSWEET VINE**—This true red berry Bittersweet which is so beautiful in the fall. Foliage is a very attractive glossy green and covered with fiery, orange-red berries. Plant two of these together for pollination if possible. Heavy 2 year, 60c each, 2 for \$1.00.

**TRUMPET VINE**—Graceful orange-red trumpet-flowers measure 4 inches long. Bloom all summer. Ornamental seed pods. Fancy-cut green leaves in abundance. Hardy. Heavy 2 year, 50c each.

**GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE**—Immense, showy clusters of trumpet-shaped buds and fragrant blooms. Outside petals brilliant flame-pink, while the inside is a creamy golden yellow. Dark glossy foliage. Blooms freely from early spring until cut down by heavy frost. 2 yr. plants, 65c each; 2 for \$1.00.

**KUDZU VINE**—A perennial, producing large foliage and dense shade. A well-established vine will grow 40 to 60 feet in a single season. Produces rosy purple, pea-shaped flowers late in the season. 2 yr., No. 1 vines 55c each, 3 for \$1.35.

**WHITE WISTERIA**—Beautiful climbing vine of rapid growth, producing long, pendulous clusters of



Clematis E. Andre

white flowers. Fine for shading the upper part of a house. Will find its way up any support. 2 year plants, 65c each, 3 for \$1.50.

**LILAC-PURPLE WISTERIA**—Tall vigorous climber producing lilac purple flowers. 2 year plants, 65c each, 3 for \$1.50.

**DEEP BLUE WISTERIA**—Strong growing vine loaded with deep blue. Extra long clusters, sometimes two or three feet long, very valuable. 2 year plants, 65c each, 3 for \$1.50.

# HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

**AMOOR RIVER PRIVET**—Most popular, low-cost, hardy hedging for the North. Produces an abundance of dark green, glossy leaves on upright branches. Free from insects and diseases! White flowers in clusters, and berries. Set plants 10 to 12 inches apart. Can be clipped any time during summer and kept desired height and shape. Also used unclipped for foundation plantings around tall buildings, and for screens along alleys.

**CHINESE ELM**—It can be kept trimmed to a medium height or grown as a taller screen. The more you trim it, the more dense and compact it gets. Grows so rapidly that it will make a hedge in just a few months. Perfectly hardy and planted

in every state. Hardy, Beautiful, Fast Growing and priced very low. As it becomes known, it will be planted for hedging by the millions. The plants we offer are well branched, especially selected for hedge planting.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTI** (Bridal Wreath)—This shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other. It is by far the most popular and widely planted, it makes good everywhere. Can be used for foundation planting, as a single specimen, for screens, hedge—in fact any place you want a medium tall shrub. It grows in sun or partial shade. Notice our low prices.



100 Beautiful Amoor River Privet Plants Only \$6.95

**GREEN BARBERRY**—A very popular, low growing hedge. Untrimmed, it makes a dense, rounded hedge 2 to 3 feet tall and almost as wide, but it can be trimmed to any desired height and width. The foliage is bright green, turning a beautiful orange-scarlet in the fall and the bright red berries gleam along the branches all winter. Grows in sun or partial shade.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR**—A unique and beautiful living green wall. Set Lombardy Poplars 1 foot apart and cut the tops off straight like a hedge. Makes a solid wall through which no animal can crawl. Hardy healthy, thrives on poor soil. Branches from ground up. Large trees on page 20.

	3	6	12	25	50	100
Amoor River Privet, 12 to 18 inch	-----\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.35	\$ 3.85	\$ 6.95
Chinese Elms Hedge, 24 to 36 inch	-----	.80	1.25	2.25	3.75	6.50
Spirea Van Houtti, 10 to 18 inch	-----	.70	1.15	3.25	5.85	10.50
Green Barberry, 12 to 18 inch plants	-----	.65	1.05	3.00	5.50	9.50
Lombardy Poplars, 36 to 48 inch trees	-----	1.00	1.75	3.15	10.75	20.00

# ZILKE'S HARDY PERENNIALS

Plant Zilke's Hardy Perennial plants this spring and assure yourself of lovely flowers for many years. WE PAY THE POSTAGE ON EVERYTHING LISTED ON THIS PAGE.



## OUTSTANDING NEW PHLOX

Phlox produce magnificent spikes of showy, lasting and fragrant flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. They are the main standby for harmonious garden color through the difficult month of August. Every Phlox we offer is field grown and is heavily rooted. A bed of Phlox once planted will last a life time, without special care. Extra Heavy plants, 40c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for 2.85, Postpaid.

**BORDER GEM**—A choice purple. An outstanding color.

**BORDER QUEEN**—Watermelon pink. Florets large as a silver dollar on enormous heads. An early and long bloomer. 15 inches high.

**DR. KLEMM**—New. Mottled blue and white. An outstanding creation.

**ETHEL PRITCHARD**—Largest, best and freest flowering lavender.

**EUROPA**—White with red eye. Changes to a blush pink with age. Very strong grower.

**GUSTAV LIND**—Brilliant scarlet. A splendid phlox. 15 inches high.

**JULY GLOW**—A fine new crimson-red. Better than Africa.

**LILLIAN**—Delicate cameo-pink with faint blue eye.

**MARY LOUISE**—Finest white known. Late bloomer.

**MRS. W. G. HARDING**—A deep rose; faintly flushed scarlet. Choice. Always good.

**ORANGE BEAUTY**—Brilliant orange-scarlet. New. Very striking.

**ROSEA SUPERBA**—Soft lilac pink with deeper pink eye. Exceptionally large flower heads. One of our finest.

**SALMON GLOW**—A lively pink with salmon shadings; the effect being a bright salmon.

**SAN ANTONIO**—Plum-red. Vigorous grower.

## DELPHINIUM

True aristocrats and essential in every garden. Commonly known as Larkspur. Tall, graceful spikes of clear blue flowers give distinction to any planting. Free bloomers almost throughout the summer and excellent for bouquets. We can furnish either of these newer improved varieties. Strong plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00.

**BELLADONNA IMPROVED**—Large flowers and sturdy growth makes it a fine light blue.

**LARMARTINE**—A rich indigo-blue of the Belladonna type with flowers of a deep and uniform color.



## CUSHION MUMS CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These make a rounded, compact bush that from August to Thanksgiving is a mass of exquisite flowers—hundreds of flowers. Hardy; easy to grow. We offer these in bronze, white, pink, red and yellow—state color wanted. Price, 40c each; 5 for \$1.50, postpaid. Plants will be shipped after April 15th.

## PHLOX SPECIAL

1 plant of each variety, of the 14 different Phlox that we have listed, each plant will be correctly labeled and carefully packed.

Remember this collection represents the best in new Phlox.

**SPECIAL PRICE** ----- **\$3.50**

## RED HOT POKER FLAMING SWORD

Brilliant scarlet, lower petals rimmed with orange. Blooms July to August. Rushlike foliage with thick flower stalks a yard long, a single fiery cone at top. 2 yr. plants, 40c each, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## BLEEDING HEART

Beloved by all. One of the most delightful of the spring-flowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers pendent on long arching stems. Grows to a height of 2 feet. It was a favorite of Grandmother's day and is still good. Don't fail to get it at this price. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## WHITE YUCCA

Its broad, sword-like foliage and tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy white flowers make it an effective plant for all positions. The foliage stays green the year around, bringing it in the class of "evergreen plants." 3 yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

## NEW RED YUCCA

One of the most sensationally popular plants ever grown due to its dazzling red color; starts blooming in June and continues until frost in the fall. Very easy to grow, usually blooms 2nd year after planting and is lovelier every year. Grows from 3 to 5 foot tall, ideal for specimen plant or for background. Does well planted in ordinary soil. 1 year plants, 40c each; 2 year plants, 60c each; 4 year clumps, \$1.00 each.

## HARDY CARNATIONS

Big fluffy flowers with fringed edges, measuring 1½ to 2 inches across. Bloom profusely all summer in ordinary garden soil. Hardy and easy to grow, lovely for bouquets and corsages. Your Choice of the 5 different colors, Maroon, Red, White, Pink and Yellow. Strong plants, 35c each, 5 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

## MIXED PEONIES

We have a small block of good varieties of Peonies, but we do not have enough of any one variety to list them by name, so we will offer them as mixed varieties as long as they last. Mixed Peonies, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid.

# GLADIOLI BULBS

Blooming Size Bulbs, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c,  
12 for 85c, Postpaid.

**MARMORA**—An exquisite flower of unusual lavender-grey, with a bright petunia spot at the throat. A good exhibition variety, with 8 to 10 well-placed blooms open at one time. Very popular.

**BAGDAD**—A gigantic flower of an unusual old-rose color, being in a class by itself. Florets often 7 inches across, and up to 10 open at once, on a strong tall spike.

**PELEGRINA**—Some years ago there was no such thing as a blue gladiolus, but blues have been gradually developed until now we have a PELEGRINA the PERFECT DEEP BLUE GLAD. It is a fine, large, outstanding, lustrous intense deep blue flower of perfect form and received the highest vote of all the blues. Always a prize winner.

**MAMMOTH WHITE**—A gorgeous white, with a beautiful cream throat. Gigantic flowers, the individual florets being six to seven inches across, and many open at once. A masterpiece in whiteness.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Very large, tall vivid flame red. Many open and perfectly placed. We consider this one of the finest red in the world.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—Has always been tops in yellow and again received the highest number of votes of any yellow. A rich, deep, golden yellow.

**AFLAME**—A flaming scarlet, one of the finest. Gigantic spikes and blooms and a magnificent flower.

**PHYLLIS McQUISTON**—An excellent all around pure pink, without markings. If you love pure colors this is the one you should have in your collection.

**VAGABOND PRINCE**—A very rich, mahogany brown, with glowing scarlet blotch. Many well placed florets open at once in a very striking manner.

**GOLDEN EAGLE**—An early blooming golden yellow, especially adapted to forcing. Excellent when used commercially or in the home garden.

**GIANT NYMPH**—Early tall pink exhibition variety. Light rose-pink creamy yellow throat. A very good variety.

**FLAMING SWORD**—A very early decorative type. Deep red large flowers.

**CHARLES DICKENS**—Beautiful, violet-radiant-purple, with very tall, gracious spikes.

**PERSIA**—Beautiful velvet maroon, splendid flower.

**PURLE GLORY**—Deep velvety maroon-red with slightly darker harmonizing blotches. The large, well-placed flowers are beautifully ruffled. Popular.



Mammoth White

**QUEEN OF BREMEN**—Wonderful bright lavender florets. Very early.

**LAVENDER RUFLES**—Soft even lavender with creamy throat.

## GLADIOLI SPECIAL

1 Bulb of each of the 17 varieties that we have listed on this page. Each bulb will be in a separate bag and very carefully labeled.

REMEMBER THIS COLLECTION REPRESENTS THE BEST IN GLADS.

SPECIAL PRICE ---- \$1.15 POSTPAID

## RAINBOW MIXTURE GLADS

This mixture is made up from the varieties that we list and many others. Guaranteed to please you.

Large blooming size bulbs, 10 for 65c, 25 for \$1.45, 50 for \$2.65, 100 for only \$4.75, Postpaid.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE BULBS ARE ALL GUARANTEED TO BE FIRST CLASS IN EVERY WAY, NO JUNK OR CHEAP SCRAP.



## CANNAS

These dazzling plants with their large foliage of almost tropical appearance, and clusters of massive well-formed blooms which are borne on strong stems, are among the most outstanding of all garden flowers. They are particularly fine as a bedding plant, and the fact that they must be taken up in the fall makes them desirable for use where a permanent planting is not wanted.

Strong Roots, 20c each, 5 for 75c, 12 for \$1.45 Postpaid.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Rich glowing scarlet flower of immense size, often 7 inches across. Strong erect stalk, green foliage, grows to 4 ft.

**APRICOT**—Large flowers of buff-yellow overspread with salmon-pink producing a mass effect of rich apricot. Grows about 4 ft. tall, green leaves.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—Undoubtedly the most popular pink blooming Canna. Fast grower, heavy bloomer. Grows to 5 ft., green foliage.

WE CONSIDER THESE 3 VARIETIES AS THE BEST CANNAS

# SELECT DAHLIAS

Every tuber is guaranteed to be sound, carefully trimmed, no broken necks. We include free planting instructions with every Dahlia order.

**AVALON**—Our favorite yellow because its large, perfect, clear yellow blooms are produced so freely. The blooms are almost 3 times larger than pictured. Each 35c.

**THE COMMODORE**—A huge, Dahlia of mammoth flowers as much as 14 inches across. Rich, pure lemon-yellow. Prolific bloomer. 25c each, Postpaid.

**JANE COWL**—A large flower of warm buff and old gold, blending to a bright salmon at the center. The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems. A superb Dahlia. 25c each, Postpaid.

**PRIDE OF STRATFORD**—The best red-orange Dahlia known. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. 25c each, Postpaid.

**MONARCH OF THE EAST**—It is a big, bold bloom, a real giant in the Dahlia world. Its color is a golden bronze with a coral red reverse. In a class by itself. 85c each, Postpaid.

**BLUE RIVER**—Deep lilac or bluish mauve, the nearest to blue in Dahlias we have ever seen. Distinct color. 85c each, Postpaid.

**MINAMOTO**—Large dazzling scarlet. 25c each, Postpaid.

**SCARAMOUCHE**—Very large Indian Red. 35c each, Postpaid.

**DOAZON**—Giant size, orange-scarlet. Very decorative. 25c each, Postpaid.

**DOROTHY SAGER**—Salmon and orange. An excellent Dahlia for cutting. 30c each, Postpaid.

**PURPLE MANITOU**—Wonderful purple Dahlia of the decorative type. 25c each, Postpaid.

**JERSEY MAMMOTH**—Giant mahogany and old gold. 30c each, Postpaid.

**RUTH VAUGHAN**—Very large La France pink. 30c each, Postpaid.

**ROSE FALLON**—Giant size flowers, old gold color. 25c each, Postpaid.

**BETTY ZANE**—Giant size of a beautiful pink. We recommend this one for your garden. \$1.00 each, Postpaid.

**ZANTS PINK**—Good flower of fine deep soft pink. Excellent for cut flowers. \$1.15 each, Postpaid.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELLIER**—A giant deep crimson Dahlia with blooms averaging 10 to 12 inches across, and some of the largest ones, as much as 14 inches. One of these Dahlias alone makes a gorgeous sight to behold with its enormous size, deep red color and perfect form. Picture if you can the dazzling beauty of a large, sturdy plant loaded with these giant flowers. A big value at \$1.00 each.

**YELLOW COLOSSAL**—A gigantic flower, nine inches and more in diameter, of beautiful lemon yellow. Strong stems carry the flower erect above the foliage. A remarkable show bloom, 50c each.

**RED CHIEF**—Very brilliant bright red, Each 35c, Postpaid.

**GROLL'S GENESEE**—Best large orange. Each 85c, Postpaid.



**LAURA MORRIS**—A clear, pure, beautiful yellow. Giant flowers 7 inches in diameter. 50c each.

**PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL**—Most beautiful rose red. Good for cut flowers. Each 75c, Postpaid.

**HILLCREST MANDARIN**—Large red and yellow. Each 45c, Postpaid.

**STARLIGHT**—Very large bronzy yellow. Each 45c, Postpaid.

**PURPLE FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Purple. Each 50c, Postpaid.

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD**—Bluish. Each 45c, Postpaid.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—That beautiful American beauty red rose. Each 45c, Postpaid.

**BURCH FORAKER**—This one is truly a Mammoth size. Beautiful flame-red flowers of Extra, Extra Large Size. By all means we advise that you order this one. \$1.25 each, Postpaid.

## GREAT BEDDING DAHLIA

A compact little bush literally covered with brilliant red flowers held down in the foliage making it one of the most beautiful of all bedding plants and in bloom from August until frost. Strong roots, 45c each, 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Nice for borders; invaluable for table decorations, as they keep in good condition for a long while after cutting. Not uncommon to find 25 to 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Dainty little blooms of a pure rich yellow. Always admired; blooms most freely. 40c each, Postpaid.

**MARY MUNNS**—The blooms are a rich fuchsia-red with a dark orchid sheen. Unusual color. Graceful. 25c each.

**CORAL BEAUTY**—Beautiful, striking shade of coral-red. Long, strong, erect stems. Vigorous. 40c each, Postpaid.

**DEE DEE**—This is a lovely lavender color, a shade which is very rare in Dahlias. Prized for cutting. Dainty. 40c each, Postpaid.

**SPY**—Beautiful Dazzling red. Each 40c, Postpaid.

**FASHION**—Bronze. Each 40c, Postpaid.

**ORCHID LADY**—Beautiful orchid lavender. 40c each, Postpaid.

## 5 — DAHLIAS FOR — \$1.00

This is a special "Clean-up" price. These different dahlias are not labeled but we actually include some which sell for as much as \$1.00 each. If you want beautiful dahlia flowers and do not care to know the names (many will recognize choice varieties) this is our greatest dahlia offer. Order now today.

# ZILKE'S EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Our Roses are 2 yr. heavy field grown extra selected, carefully budded, super size bushes that will bloom all summer and fall, producing blooms much larger than the ordinary bushes offered by most nurseries or mail order houses at so-called low prices.

**Strong 2 year Super Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 75c; 5 for \$3.35; 10 for \$6.15**

**AMI QUINARD**—Graceful, semi-double, very rich dark crimson maroon blooms, freely produced.

**BETTY UPRICHARD**—The lovely flowers are salmon-pink inside and carmine-red outside. Lavishly produced all season. Very hardy, healthy, vigorous grower.

**CALEDONIA**—The exquisite, long buds of ivory change to purest white as the flowers open into large, double blooms of satiny texture.

**McGREDY'S IVORY**—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Many consider it the finest white rose.

**TALISMAN**—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting as they come singly on long stems.

**VICTORIA HARRINGTON**—Here is a rich crimson-scarlet rose that is unfading, even in the heat of summer.

**PINK DAWN**—A new rose that is fine for both garden and cutting. The buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink, extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

**PRESIDENT H. HOOVER**—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Recognized as one of America's best roses. Richly perfumed, long-stemmed and free-blooming.

**RADIANCE**—The great American pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good everywhere. The fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

**RADIANCE RED**—This is America's favorite red rose. Hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

**GRENOBLE**—Glowing scarlet-crimson. The plant is very vigorous and the blooms come on unusually long stems, making it one of the best garden Roses for cutting. Easily one of the best reds.

**SUNBURST**—Gorgeous blooms of yellow and orange blend. One of the Pernet introductions. Noted for the length of time it holds its long, pointed buds.

**SYRACUSE**—A very vigorous, upright grower with scarlet crimson flowers.

**COLUMBIA**—Full petaled rose-pink buds deepening as the blossom opens; erect on long stems; vigorous, intensely fragrant, and a good keeper.

**DAME EDITH HELEN**—Largest, most perfectly shaped and most perfumed pink rose. Clear, glowing pink, from the time the bud opens until the petals fall. Blooms abundantly, with long, strong stems. Growth of bush is vigorous and thoroughly hardy.

**E. G. HILL**—This choice red rose produces its beautiful deep crimson flowers constantly. Very fragrant and long-lasting. Especially fine in the hot middlewest.

**GOLDEN RAPTURE**—An exceedingly fine new rose with fragrant flowers of clear golden yellow. Exquisite buds on long stems, fine for cutting as they last so long. A robust grower with glossy green foliage.

**HEINRICH WENDLAND**—A very colorful fragrant rose of bright Nasturtium red with the reverse of the petals deep golden yellow. A vigorous plant and a free-bloomer.

**MISS ROWENA THOM**—A regal rose. Immense flowers of bright rose, suffused gold. Richly fragrant, freely produced all season.



**HINRICH GAEDE**—Its brilliant blooms of bright vermilion flushed orange and gold, are the first to catch your eye. Flowers are fragrant, large, double and freely produced.

**McGREDY'S YELLOW**—This new rose is our favorite yellow. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free-bloomer.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. It was the favorite yellow rose in World's Fair Rose Garden.

**MRS. CHARLES BELL**—A strong, healthy grower that freely produces all summer, exquisite flowers of luminous shell pink.

**MRS. HENRY BOWLES**—The fragrant, sparkling pink flowers of perfect form come singly on long stems all season.

**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**—A new, marvelously colored rose with large, fragrant flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside. Very vigorous grower.

**JOANNA HILL**—Extremely large, very long-pointed; flowers large, semi-double, full, unusually lasting, moderately fragrant, darker yellow than Sunburst, borne singly on long, strong stems. Beautiful foliage; few thorns; vigorous grower.

**LOS ANGELES**—A very vigorous grower, producing a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of luminous flame-pink, toned with coral and shaded translucent gold at base of petals.

**ESSENCE**—Similar to Etoile de Hollande, but an improved bright velvety crimson.

**LUXEMBOURG**—Large, coppery-yellow flowers.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—Large very double, rich crimson.

**GLORIANA**—A rose retaining its remarkable yellow color in the hottest weather, deepening to two-toned deep color.

**ROSLYN**—Large, double deep golden-yellow. Vigorous grower.

**RAPTURE**—Large double deep pink blooms on long stems.

# BETTER EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2 year Super Size Field Grown Bushes, Each 85c; 5 for \$3.85; 10 for \$6.75

**AUTUMN**—If you are a true lover of Roses, there is a real appeal in the many delicate shades and soft color combinations found in so many varieties. Autumn is one of these. Its blooms are a burnt orange, streaked and marked with red, typical of the many color combinations seen during the autumn months. Buds are of beautiful form, developing into cupped, double, fragrant flowers.

**PICTURE**—This is one of the loveliest of all pink Roses, every flower being a perfect picture in color and form. The nicely formed buds open into medium-sized flowers of velvety rose-pink with a warm salmon undertone. A splendid cutting Rose produces quantities of fragrant bloom.

**SOUV. DE MME C. CHAMBARD**—The buds are large, long-pointed, and unfold to a coral-pink developing a satiny peach sheen which is about the loveliest finish and color we have ever seen on a rose petal. Its fragrance is delicious. Free bloomer. A splendid cut flower.

**EDITOR McFARLAND**—A new and better big double glowing-pink rose. The compact bushes are loaded with blooms the whole summer through. Of hundreds of new roses I've tried, this was the most outstanding pink and it is making a famous name among garden club experts who pronounce it the perfect pink.

**BRAZIER**—Pointed buds of burnt-orange opening to a double fragrant flower of flame-scarlet.

**TEMNO**—The largest of all the darkest Roses—not black, but not far from it! Rich, deep, velvety maroon blooms—in the fall almost black. Very large, well-formed flowers. Very fragrant and free blooming.

**BRIGHT WINGS**—Beautiful buds of rosy burnt-orange color opening to a 4 to 5-inch flower turning coral-pink showing golden anthers in center.

**POINSETTIA**—One of the most brilliant scarlet Roses we know of. The true poinsettia color. Bush is sturdy and hardy and a good grower. Buds are long, borne in abundance and open slowly into gorgeous blooms.

**ROUGE MALLERIN**—One of the greatest Rose creations ever developed. Pointed buds of brilliant red open to 4-inch blooms of glowing scarlet, the petals having the appearance of rich scarlet velvet. Of unusual fragrance, the odor resembling old damask perfume.

**GLOWING CARMINE**—Large, fully double fragrant flowers of the most beautiful shade of rich carmine. Freely produced on long, strong stems. Long-lasting. Healthy, vigorous grower.

**TREASURE ISLAND**—Flaming coppery-pink, inside of petals light salmon, orange at base, strong stem. Bud long-pointed; flowers large and fragrant. Received highest award of Silver Medal at San Francisco Fair; also Certificate of Merit from New York's World's Fair in 1940.

**RED HOOVER**—A red sport of President H. Hoover rose, with all its good qualities. The flower opens a bright vermilion scarlet, changing to a glowing, rosy red, beautiful at all stages.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE**—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely, long-pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. Considered the best bright red rose. A solid bed is a glorious sight all season.

**K. A. VICTORIA**—This is the favorite and the best white rose for the middle west. Buds and flowers glistening, snowy white. Foliage exceptionally shiny and clean, seems to bloom and bloom much longer than any other hybrid teas.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—The hardiest and most free blooming of all roses. Good glossy foliage. Blooms entirely cover the plant from one side to the other. Flowers not extra large but there are so many of them every day that this rose will liven up your rose bed more than any other.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—This lovely rose has taken the entire world by storm. The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of sunflower yellow. Hardy, vigorous, healthy, free-blossoming.

## Zilke's Hardy Climbing Roses

Strong 2 year Super Size Field Grown Bushes

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This climbing form of the famous pink Rose, so long the American favorite for cutting, is as lovely and fragrant and deeply pink as the bush forms. The hardy climber blood with which it is crossed gives healthy, perfect foliage and a strong climbing habit of growth; the superb-abundant bloom in prime before the June show of the bush type. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

**PRIMOSE**—A pure yellow, hardy Climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft rich primrose-yellow and are borne in clusters of four and five on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS**—Great clusters of crinkly, white flowers. Like "Topsy", it just grows, no care, no attention, for everybody, everywhere. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

**SEVEN SISTERS**—That beautiful double, rich

deep pink, borne in very large clusters. Each, 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

**PAUL'S SCARLET**—No other rose can compare with it in brilliance of color. Great clusters of 3 to 6, large, semi-double blooms are produced in such profusion during June, that they can be cut freely, with long stems. The brilliant scarlet color holds well even in full sun. Can be trained over archways, draped on fences, or grown on pillars and posts to brighten the entrance to porch. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80.

**SILVER MOON**—Beautiful semi-double flowers, 4½ inches and over in diameter, pure white in color; petals of great substance, beautifully cupped, forming a Clematis-like flower. The large bunch of yellow stamens in the center adds to its attractiveness. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

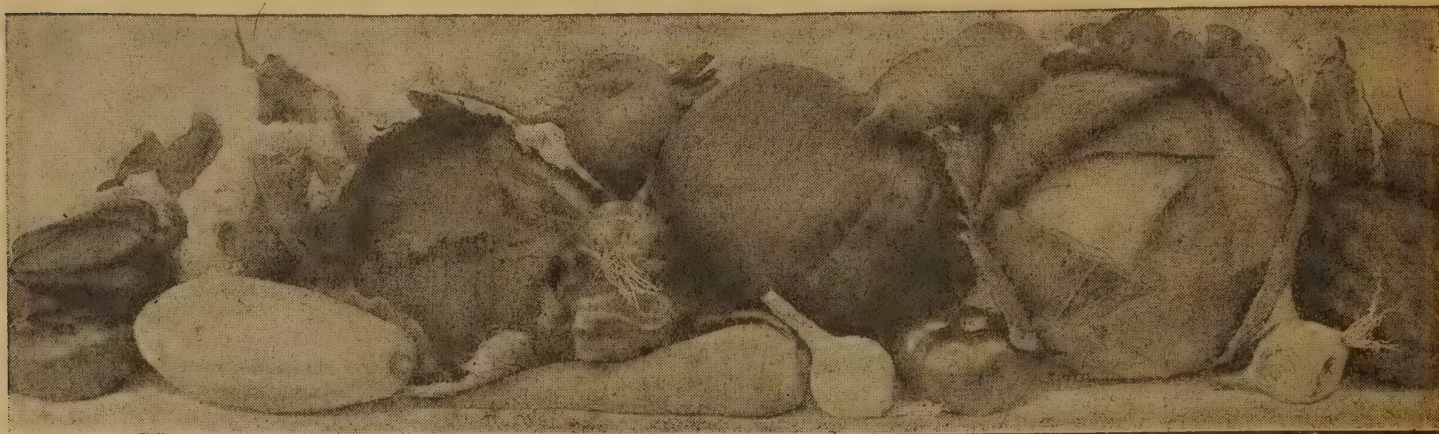
**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—Vigorous grower. Will attain a height of 10 to 20 feet in a season; produces a marvelous profusion of rich and glowing crimson clusters during June and July. It is the supreme novelty among climbers and the forerunner of the splendid array of "Ramblers" now embraced in this class. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

**DOROTHY PERKINS**—A most beautiful shell pink. The flowers are borne in large clusters of small double bloom and are very sweet scented. Foliage smoother and darker than the Crimson Rambler. This is undoubtedly the thriftiest, showiest and most practical of the older pink ramblers. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50.

### EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING TALISMAN

To all those Rose lovers who are attracted to the popular Talisman Bush Rose, we now offer this beautiful Climbing Talisman which combines all the desirable qualities of the bush, in a healthy, vigorous climber. Beautiful 2-toned shades of yellow and red. Strong, Extra Heavy Jumbo, Supersize, field-grown bushes, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.

# BE SURE TO PLANT GOOD SEED



**BEANS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN WAX IMPROVED**—Rustproof. Pods are of good length, oval and thick, entirely stringless, clear, waxy, golden yellow, with fine buttery flavor. Bush Bean.

**BURPEES STRINGLESS**—Extra early, round podded, prolific sort, bearing abundantly, long bright green, stringless pods of excellent quality, rust resistant. Bush Bean.

**WHITE KENTUCKY WONDER**—Very early, white seeded variety, pods 6-7 inches long, slender, straight, very tender, fleshy. Stringless, high quality. Dark green color.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA**—Bush Bean. Plants grow very stiff and erect and will withstand heavy wind and rain. Pods are large, thick, containing 4-5 wonderful beans. Most popular Lima.

**BEETS**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50. Postpaid

**DETROIT DARK RED**—Upright grower, small top, best canner. Leaf stems and veins dark red, blade green, roots very crisp, tender and sweet and remaining so for a long time.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—Popular everywhere. Roots fine symmetrical in shape; flesh blood-red, tender, sweet, grows to good size, fine for early use and also for winter.

**SWISS CHARD**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**SILVER**—Often called Spinach Beet, is grown for its leaf, not for its root. The thick stem may be stripped from the leaf and used as Asparagus, balance of leaf served as greens.

**BRUSSEL SPROUTS**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; 1 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED DWARF**—Grows 18 to 30 inches high, producing compact sprouts, 1 to 2 inches in diameter, grayish green in color. Hardy, early and very satisfactory.

**CABBAGE**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; 1 oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—One of the best early cabbage in cultivation. It possesses the merits of large size heads, and is the earliest and surest variety you can grow.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—Extra early cabbage, producing a uniform, round tightly folded, well balanced head of good quality, weighing about 3 lbs. A fine variety for home and garden.

**LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH**—Sure header of extra large heads, often weigh 15 lbs., interior creamy white, compact and crisp. Very best for cooking or slicing and winter keeper.

**CARROTS**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

**DANVERS HALF LONG**—Well known, very productive, 5-6 inches long, flesh very tender and sweet and a rich orange, fine grained and free from woody fiber. Excellent keeper.

**RED CORELESS CHANTENAY**—Improved Chantenay with red core. Quality extra fine, tender, and sweet. Good shipper and splendid market gardeners variety.

**CELERY**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; 1 oz. 55c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—Best medium early self blanching, bunches easily, large in size, fine in quality, dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid heavy ribbed stalks, blanching to a clear waxen.

**CUCUMBER**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30. Postpaid.

**BOSTON PICKLING**—A favorite with pickle growers. Fine for table use. Very productive. Fruit small and uniform in size. Dark green in color. Excellent for pickling.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Grows 12-16 inches long. When young used for pickling and when larger used for slicing. Most popular for making sweet pickles from the ripe fruit.

**CAULIFLOWER**—20c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$2.25. Postpaid.

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—The standard variety for commercial purposes. Dwarf and compact in growth. Fine solid, round heads, pure white. A very good keeper. Weight of heads about 2 lbs.

**POPCORN**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.

**SOUTH AMERICAN**—Kernels yellow and pop to immense size. Stalks grow larger than field corn, with two to three ears on a stalk. Most popular popcorn.

**SWEET CORN**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN BANTAM**—Most popular, finest flavored yellow sweet corn. Stalks 4 to 5 feet high, ears 6-7 inches long with 8 rows, kernels broad, sweet, very tender. Ready for table in 78 days.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMEN**—Market gardeners favorite. Ears average 8-9 inches, often 3 on a stalk. White kernels set irregular on cob. Very small cob, kernels have great depth.

**IMPROVED HYBRID GOLDEN CROSS**—Bright yellow, 12 rows, 8 to 12 in. long. Three times as productive as Golden Bantam. 5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c.

**DILL**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

**GENUINE DILL**—Seeds, leaves and stalks are used for pickling and for flavoring soups and sauces.

**EGG PLANT**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE**—Very large, smooth, fine color. Ours is the spineless plant, preferred by market gardeners. We have made careful selection of our stock.

**KOHLRABI**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—White bulbs tinged with green. Small leaves, tops 8-10 inches long. Flesh white, of delicate flavor. A desirable sort for forcing.

**LETTUCE**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**BIG BOSTON**—Leader of the head type. Head of medium size, compact with creamy yellow heart. Leaves smooth, glossy waxy at edge, slightly tinged with brown, excellent quality.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON**—Forms a close, compact mass of curly yellowish green leaves, early, hardy plant. Leaves are tender, sweet, excellent quality. Old favorite with home gardeners.

**LEEK**—5c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**LONDON FLAG**—This is the variety generally cultivated in this country. It is very hardy and of the best of quality.

**MUSKMELON**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

**HEARTS OF GOLD**—Good shipper, just the right size to serve in halves average  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, of the very best quality, sweet and melting.

**HONEY ROCK**—Most popular variety grown. Very productive, 5-7 melons per vine. Firm flesh, tough rind, perfect distant shipper. Slightly oval, overlaid heavy grey netting. Deep orange flesh.

**MANGEL WURZEL**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL**—Largest and heaviest cropper for stock feeding. Roots frequently 2 feet or more in length, growing one half above the surface, making easy harvesting.

**ONIONS**—15c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 70c. Postpaid.

**RIVER SWEET SPANISH**—Large well shaped onion weighing from 1 to 3 lbs. Unusually mild, but still retaining its genuine onion flavor. Good to store and ship.

**WHITE PORTUGAL** (White)—Grow to good size, mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling onions.

**PEAS**— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

**LAXTON'S PROGRESS**—Dark green luscious Peas. Average 18 in. tall. Pods measure 4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and tightly packed with 8-10 luscious peas. Vigorous growing vines.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—12-14 in. tall. Pods are light colored, straight, round, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long and blunt at the end. Seed is wrinkled, green, medium size and square at the ends.

**McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—Grows 18-24 in. tall, dark foliage. Pods are almost straight, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Seed is green, wrinkled, medium size.

**PEPPERS**—10c per pkg.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER**—Large as Chinese Giant, much earlier and of the best quality. Heaviest meat, excellent shipper and rapidly replacing other varieties of its type.

**PUMPKIN**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**KENTUCKY FIELD**—About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market use, and excellent for canning, pies or stock feeding.

**SMALL SUGAR**—Most popular pie pumpkin, looks like Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and much better quality. Flesh tender, sweet, earliest pumpkin, matures in 65 days, excellent keeper.

**PARSNIP**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN**—Roots 12-15 in. long and 3 in. thick at the shoulder, white, smooth, tender, sugary, excellent flavor. Hardy and will keep through winter protection.

**PARSLEY**—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c. Postpaid.

**MOSS CURLED**—A compact-growing, fine cut and much curled variety of a bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is most popular of all.

**RADISH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 22c; ¼ lb. 70c; ½ lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**WHITE ICICLE**—Finest early white variety, very popular with home gardeners. Tops medium, roots 6 in. long, tapering, pure white flesh, very crisp and mild.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—Tops medium small, roots 1½ to 2 inches long, thicker towards bottom, scarlet with white top, flesh white, crisp and of excellent quality.

**SCARLET GLOBE**—Valuable for outdoor planting or forcing. Mild globe shaped and of the finest. Small tops, skin bright scarlet. Flesh white and very crisp.

**RUTABAGA—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.**

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—Roots are large and globular, deep purplish red above ground, light yellow below, with medium short neck. Flesh a creamy yellow, of finest texture and flavor.

**SALSIFY—10c per pkg; ½ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—A very superior strain, often called "Vegetable Oysters". Strong foliage, large, uniform, smooth, white roots. Standard variety for market gardeners.

**SPINACH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.**

**KING OF DENMARK**—Best long seasoned, remaining 2 weeks longer than others before bolting to seed. Plants vigorous and spreading, leaves large rounded, crumpled, blistered, deep green.

**NEW ZEALAND**—This variety endures heat and thrives in almost all soils. The leaves are small, broad and pointed but the plant is large and spreading. Long cutting season.

**SQUASH—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 70c. Postpaid.**

**SUMMER CROOKNECK**—A standard early and productive summer variety. Fruits about a foot long, moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

**IMPROVED WARTY HUBBARD**—Very best strain of the Hubbard Squash. Dark green rough hard shell. The very best strain for winter keeping, best shipper and seller.

**TURNIPS—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**—Early, globe shaped. Roots are large, white with purple top. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. Quick grower and a good keeper.

**TOMATOES—10c per pkg.; ¼ oz. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; 1 oz. 55c. Postpaid.**

**RUTGERS**—The fruit is uniform, globular, smooth, of good size and very solid, with heavy cross walls and small seed cavities. Especially valuable for slicing and in the making of sparkling bright red juice.

**PRITCHARD**—Valuable for market and garden, good shipper, fruit is large, smooth, solid, with thick walls and cross sections; color is light scarlet. Good slicer and canner.

**MARGLOBE**—Wilt resistant. Large, perfect globe-shaped fruits of a beautiful scarlet color. Its spreading habit of growth enables it to bear in great abundance.

**BALTIMORE**—Good wilt resisting strain. Best second early and main crop variety. It is a red tomato, vigorous and very productive. Preferred by canners because of its heavy yield.

**WATERMELON—5c per pkg.; 1 oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 60c; ½ lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET IMPROVED**—Bright red flesh, wonderful quality, firm, crisp and sweet. Oblong shape. The rind is dark in color, thin, brittle and of the largest size.

**SWEETHEART**—Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Large oval, mottled light and dark green. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet.

**BLACK SEEDED KLONDYKE**—For genuine merit not surpassed by any other kind. Rind is dark green, with attractive bright red flesh.

## ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

**TERMS**—Terms are cash for all orders under \$3.00 and all orders of \$3.00 or more will be booked if 25 per cent or more accompanies the order, balance before shipment or C. O. D.

**REMITTANCE**—We accept money orders, personal checks, registered cash by mail and good clean postage stamps.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Plants are dug and shipped from about March 5th to May 20th, according to the weather conditions. At this time the plants are fully dormant and will carry well to any part of the country.

**TRANSPORTATION AND CHARGES**—Read parcel post rate instructions on page 31. For express shipment consult express notice middle of page 31.

**FALL SHIPPING**—Fall shipments are made after October 15th to November 30th, according to the weather conditions.

**PACKING**—No charges are made for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner. Plenty of damp moss and other materials are used to keep the plants in a perfect condition.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Planting instructions are included free with each nursery stock shipment, if requested.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—As there may be a shortage of the particular varieties you want it is best to make up your order and send it in as quickly as possible. Stock will then be reserved and shipped at specified time.

**REFERENCE**—State Savings Bank, Bridgman; American Railway Express Agent, Bridgman; Mr. C. A. Boyer, Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Michigan.

**IMPORTANT**—A certificate of inspection is attached to each nursery stock shipment that we make.

# PARCEL POST RATES

In small bundle shipments, prepaid parcel post is the cheapest way of shipping. By sending necessary amount for postage in advance you save the 12c C.O.D. fee collected by the Post Office department on delivery. If you wish small shipments prepaid on items not listed as prepaid in our catalog, consult table at right, for correct amount needed for prepaid parcel post. Small shipments are cheapest by being prepaid. If you do not include postage with your remittance, we shall assume that you want your stock shipped C.O.D. for postage charges. For postage rates, first look in which group you live, then consult the group at right for necessary postage, include this amount with your order and we will ship prepaid.

GROUP No. 1	GROUP No. 2
Iowa	Kansas
Illinois	Minnesota
Indiana	Missouri
Michigan	Nebraska
Ohio	New York
Wisconsin	New Jersey
Kentucky	Maryland
	North Carolina
	Delaware
	Pennsylvania
	Tennessee
	W. Virginia
	Virginia

GROUP No. 3
All other states not listed in the other two groups.

## EXPRESS

NOTICE—1000 strawberry plants are cheaper by express, unless you live in the first group. 250 Red Raspberry, 250 Dewberry, 250 Blackberry or 200 Black Raspberry plants (all 1 yr. plants) can be shipped by parcel post, but it is cheaper in most cases by express. More than 100 2 yr. Transplants are shipped cheapest by express. More than 100 1 yr. Grape, 50 2 yr. Grape or 20 3 yr. Grape plants are cheaper by express. More than 10 large shrubs or 10 4-6 ft. fruit trees are best by express. The above applies mostly to Groups 1 and 2, in the 3rd Group, less by parcel post and more by express for the cheapest rates. All Express SHIPMENTS ARE SENT EXPRESS CHARGES COLLECT.

## PLANTS

	Group No. 1	Group No. 2	Group No. 3
Strawberry plants and 1 yr. Asparagus roots			
For 100 plants or less	\$0.12	\$0.15	\$0.20
For 250 plants or less	.20	.25	.35
For 500 plants or less	.35	.50	.80
For 1000 plants or less	.85	1.50	

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry, Boysenberry and Nectarberry 1 yr., 2 yr. Asparagus, 1 yr. Grapes			
For 50 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 100 plants or less	.15	.25	.35
For 250 plants or less	.30	.50	.80

Red, Black and Purple Raspberry and Blackberry, all 2 yr. plants and 2 year Grape plants			
For each 50 plants or less	.35	.40	.60
For each 100 plants or less	.55	.70	1.00

Climbing Vines, 3 yr. Evergreens, 2 yr. Roses, 1 yr. Blueberries and 12 to 18 inch Shrubs			
For 10 plants or less	.12	.15	.20
For 20 plants or less	.20	.25	.35

2 yr. Rhubarb, 2 yr. Blueberries, 2 to 4 feet Shade Trees, All 3½ to 5 ft. 7-16 size Fruit trees, 3 yr. Roses, 18 to 24 inch shrubs			
For 5 plants or less	.15	.22	.35
For 10 plants or less	.25	.40	.60

2 to 4 ft. Shrubs, All 5 to 7 ft. Shade Trees, All 3 and 4 yr. Blueberry plants, All 4½ to 6 ft. Fruit trees 9-16 size, 3 yr. Rhubarb clumps, 5 yr. Evergreens			
For 5 plants or less	.35	.50	.70
For 10 plants or less	.50	.70	1.00

## FREE NURSERY STOCK

If you will be so kind as to give us a few names of land owners that you think might be interested in our catalog we will include a free gift with your order. If you have sent names before, please do not send the same names again, and please send names of people that you think are interested in nursery stock or seeds. Thanks for the favor.

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BE SURE TO LOOK AT PAGE 36 BEFORE YOU SEND THIS ORDER.

DO NOT FORGET SEEDS FOR YOUR GARDEN.

# Zilke Brothers Nursery

## Baroda, Michigan

Ship to (Name) .....

Post Office ..... State .....

R. F. D. .... Box No. .... Street and No. ....

If by Express, ship to \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town for Express)

Shipping Date—Please Check Date Shipment Is Wanted. Ship by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Express or Mail)

☐ Apr. 1 to 15

☐ May 1 to 10

☐ Apr. 16 to 30

☐ After May 10

Shall we substitute if necessary? Answer yes or no \_\_\_\_\_ (Otherwise we shall assume that we are to make second choice when necessary).

NOTE: All Nursery stock is guaranteed to be strictly true-to-name, disease free with certificate of State inspection accompanying every shipment. Should any mistake occur in filling your order, please write at once. It is mutually agreed that in no case shall we be liable for more than the original purchase price and all orders are given and accepted with the understanding that same shall become void if we are unable to furnish the stock on account of strikes, drought, flood, shortage of stock or any other cause beyond our control.

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# HANSEN'S OKA CHERRY

**Dwarf Habit - - Early Bearing  
Large Luscious Fruit**

## PROCLAIMED THE GREATEST

The many who have already had the opportunity to taste this wonderful plum-cherry hybrid of delicious sweetness proclaim it by far the best they have ever tasted. The originator himself considers Oka and Sapa Cherry the best plum-cherry hybrid.



Large and Fine  
Wine Red Flesh

## DELICIOUS FLAVOR

**NEWEST AND BEST DARK, LUSCIOUS, WINE-RED FLESH**

The flesh color is a rich, intense purplish black red. It is in all a very remarkable fruit to look at and surely a delight to eat. Jelly and jam made from Oka Cherries are as deliciously sweet as they are beautiful to look at.

The tree of Oka has a dwarf bushy habit and bears from the ground up. This remarkable feature is of unique value when harvesting the fruit. No need for a stepladder for all the fruit is within easy reach. But the dwarf size in no way indicates the size of the crop of cherries, for the strength of the plant goes into fruit production and not into surplus tree growth, and so consequently the limbs and branches burden themselves with fruit. Leaves are small, sort of a pointed oval shape, and a bright, shiny green color.

**FOR NEW PARCEL POST  
RATES SEE PAGE 31.**

## Early Bearing - - - Very Hardy

Oka Cherry, like the other of Prof. N. E. Hansen's Bush Cherry hybrids, bears extremely early —always, if the season is at all favorable the year after planting.

The buds come in groups of three and are rather closely set together on the branches. Thus in a good fruit year at each bud group are two cherries and one leaf, making the branches an almost solid mass of fruit.

Oka is an annual bearer and hardy throughout the northwest. It is indeed an extraordinary fruit to which too much praise cannot be given.

## SAPA PLUM-CHERRY

**MOST BEAUTIFUL COLOR WHEN  
CANNED**

Sapa fruit is dark purple outside and rich wine-red inside. It is a large sized hybrid plum with small pit and very richly flavored. Trees often produce

blossoms in the nursery row, should be grown in bush form and pruned severely to encourage growth of new shoots that will fruit heavily and regularly. Sapa and Oka are planted very heavily in the northwest because they can take the severe and cold winters with flying colors.

Prices for Oka and Sapa Cherries Each	3
2 to 3 ft. trees .....	\$1.00      \$2.45
3 to 4 ft. trees .....	1.35      3.75
3½ to 5 ft. trees .....	1.75      4.95

Heavy Super Size Trees, \$2.15 each.

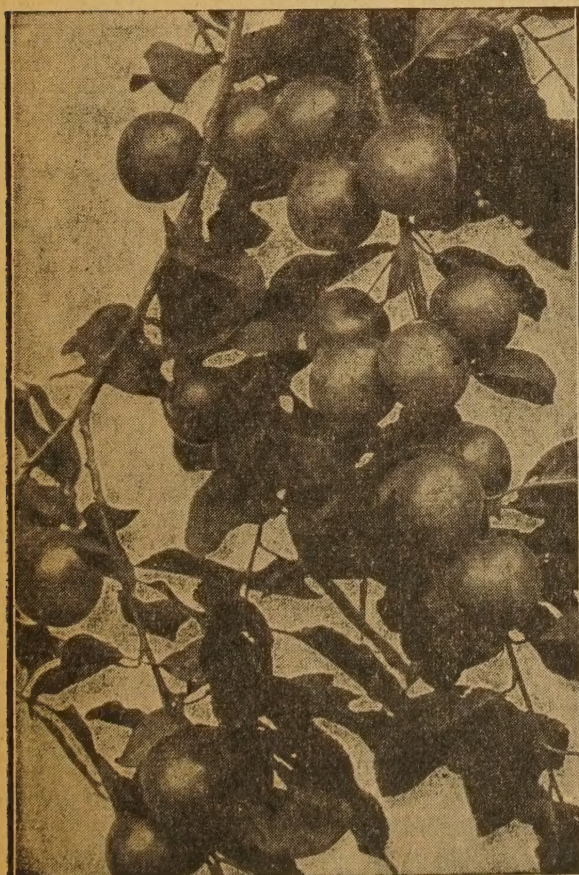
We recommend planting Sapa and Oka for best pollinizing results.

## Hansen Bush Cherry

**Ornamental Shrub - - - Valuable Fruit**

Shapely, ornamental shrub, with long pointed gray-green leaves, silvery beneath. Covered with snow-white flowers in Spring. Cherries are in large clusters, easy to pick. The fruit is large, sweet, shaped like a plum and as delicious as sweet cherries to eat out of hand. Makes excellent jelly, jam and juice. The bushes reach a height of four to five feet and are perfectly hardy everywhere. Produce an enormous bush in your garden or along the edge of the yard. You will find them beautiful and enjoyable.

	1	5	10
12 to 18 inch plants .....	\$0.35	\$1.25	\$2.25
18 to 24 inch plants .....	.50	2.00	3.75
24 to 36 inch plants .....	.70	3.00	5.00
Heavy Bearing Age .....	1.00	4.00	7.00



Hansen Bush Cherry

# NEW WONDERS IN SMALL FRUITS

## YELLOW RASPBERRY

(GOLDEN QUEEN RASPBERRY)

A large beautiful, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Quality of berries is excellent, canes hardy, prolific and thrifty in growth. Should be in every garden because of its beauty and high quality. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for \$1.10; for other amounts see page 7.

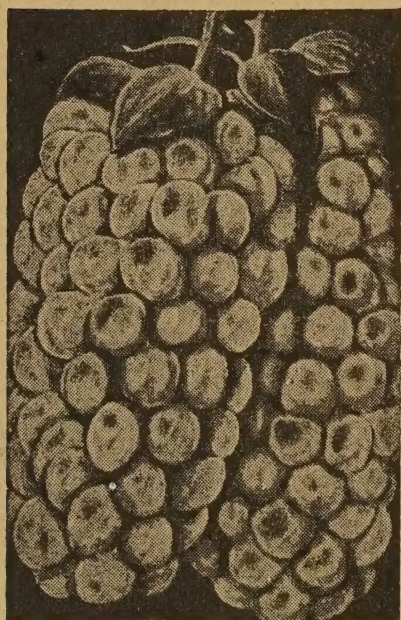
## SODUS

(The Perfect Purple Raspberry)

So far ahead of all old kinds of Purple-caps, that there's no comparison at all! Sodus berries are round, bright reddish purple, an inch or more in diameter, borne in immense clusters. The flavor is deliciously mild and sweet, whether you eat them fresh, canned, in pies, jam, juices, or jelly. Juice is bright purple. Canners prefer them to either Red or Black Raspberries. The bushes are extremely hardy, and free from mosaic. Upright growers, non-suckering. A positive success, both for home gardens and market. Order today. Plant this spring!

Heavy 1 yr. No. 1 Plants, 6 for \$1.10. For larger amounts see page 7.

## TRUE WHITE BLACKBERRY



White Blackberry

This creamy white blackberry sounds impossible but it's true. When mixed with jet black ones it makes a most wonderful dish. Berries are larger than Eldorado, very few seeds and quite sweet when fully ripe. Strong growers and very productive. Heavy 1 year old plants, 6 for \$1.10; for other amounts see page 7.

### COLLECTION NO. 10

3 Yellow Raspberries	
3 White Blackberries	
3 Purple Raspberries	
2 yr. Bearing Age Plants	\$2.50



Yellow Raspberry

### PLANT ZILKE'S TRANSPLANTS AND SAVE ONE YEAR

This special grown, heavy rooted, fully developed stock offers you the shortest possible cut to Big Berry Profits. It is no longer necessary to wait a year or two for Raspberries and Blackberries. If you want quick results—berries and profits without unnecessary waiting and delay, plant Zilke's Guaranteed Big Yielding, Disease-Free Berry Bushes. See page 7.

## HANSEN BUSH CHERRY

Ornamental Shrub - Valuable Fruit

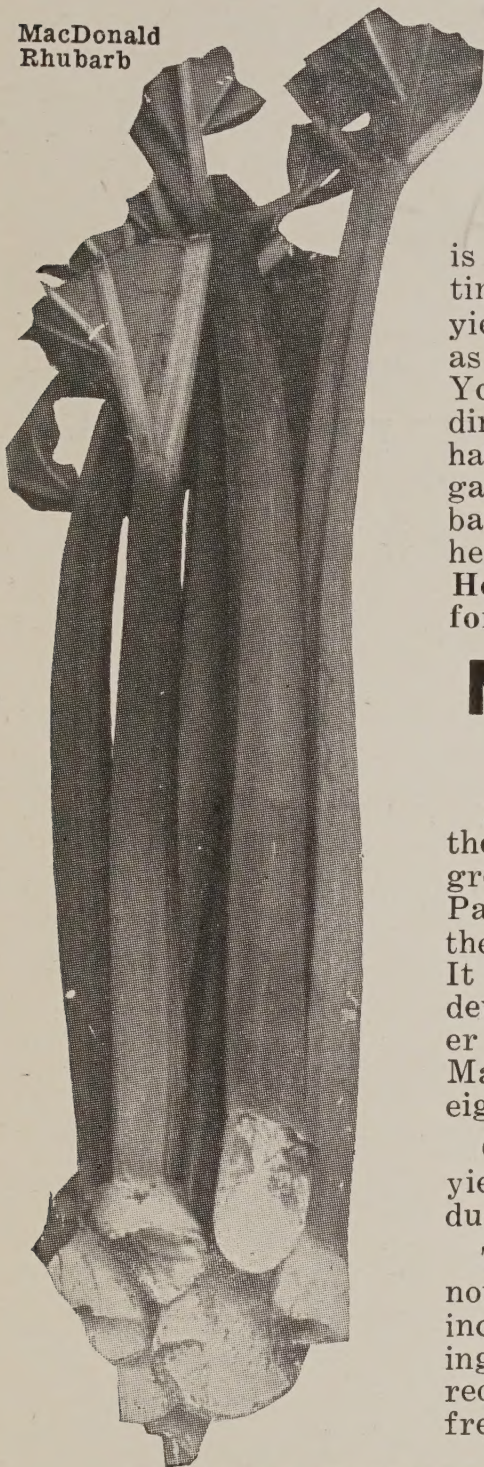
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Heavy Bearing Age ..	1.00	4.00	7.00

**PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN NOW**

# NEW RED EVERBEARING RHUBARB

MacDonald  
Rhubarb



**MACDONALD** is the finest of all Rhubarb. The stalks are giant in size, twice as large as ordinary Rhubarb. Bright red color. Very tender and stays tender a long time. It has the richest flavor and also more sugar, therefore requires less sweetening when cooked. It makes the finest Rhubarb pies and sauce you ever tasted. The skin is a bright red, but the inside flesh is white, so when the sauce is cooked it has just enough tinge of red to make it look appetizing. It is a tremendous yielder, that is why we call it everbearing, because as fast as you pull one stalk another comes up to take its place. You can use it over a much longer period of time than ordinary Rhubarb. The stalks are 18 to 24 inches long, many half as thick as your wrist. Nothing you can plant in your garden will give you more returns than MacDonald Rhubarb. We recommend it very highly, not only because it is healthful, but because it tastes so good. Lasts a lifetime. Heavy 2 yr. divisions, 65c each, 3 for \$1.80, 10 for \$5.50, 25 for \$12.50; 3 yr. clumps \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50.

## New Paradise Asparagus

**MATURES A YEAR EARLIER—PLANT THIS SPRING  
HARVEST FIRST CROP NEXT YEAR!**

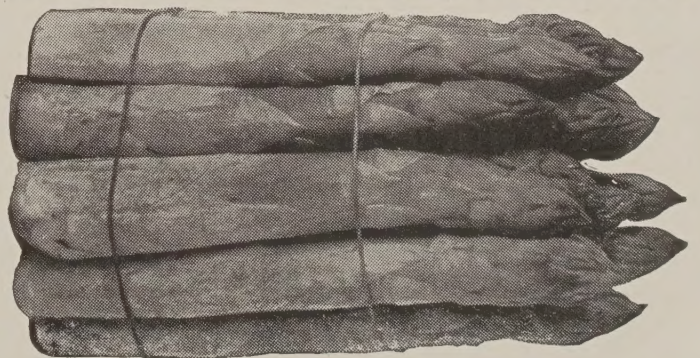
For this year we offer this wonderful new variety from the market gardens of California—where only the best is grown. Again we predict that within a very short time Paradise will have supplanted all other kinds, and will be the standard market and commercial variety in all sections. It is similar in appearance to Mary Washington, and was developed as a sport of that variety by an Asparagus grower in Southern California. Stems are large, same color as Mary Washington, and equally resistant to rust. Six to eight stalks average a full pound.

Our plants are all of our own growing—an extra heavy yielding strain—from seed bought direct from the introducer in California.

The opportunities for a quick profit from Paradise are now greater than ever before. With America calling for increased production of all food stuffs, canners are demanding greater and greater supplies. Paradise fully meets their requirements, being especially suitable for both canning and freezing under new process.

### PARADISE ASPARAGUS PRICES

	12	25	50	100	250	500
1 yr. Roots	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$5.50	\$10.00
2 yr. Roots	.85	1.35	2.35	4.25	8.00	15.00



### ZILKE'S RHUBARB

**GIANT VICTORIA**—Providing the first fresh fruit for pies and dessert in the spring. A few Rhubarb plants along one side of the garden will prove a real blessing. Don't confuse the new Giant Victoria with the old "pie plant" as this new variety really has a delicious peachy flavor. Plant it this spring and cut big, tender, pink and juicy stalks next spring. 25 roots will supply a big family the year around.

### RHUBARB PRICES

	6	12	25
1 yr. Heavy	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.25
2 yr. Heavy	1.00	1.75	3.25

### HORSERADISH ROOTS

Horseradish thrives everywhere and should have a place in every garden. Very valuable for appetizers, relishes, etc. Easy to grow, to can, and to sell. Bohemian roots are white, tender and free from stringiness. Plant roots with tops one inch below surface of ground.

	6	12
2 yr. Roots	\$0.85	\$1.35
Heavy Jumbo Crowns	1.50	2.45

### COLLECTION NO. 9

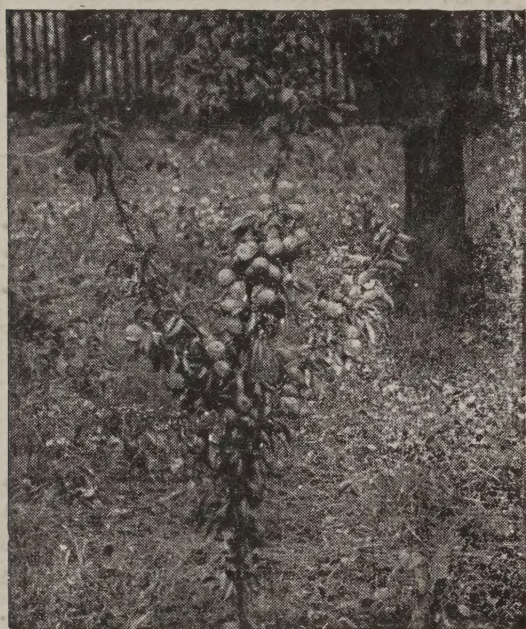
25 Asparagus roots, 2 yr.  
4 Horseradish roots, 2 yr.  
4 Rhubarb roots, 2 yr.

**SPECIAL PRICE** \$1.75

# DWARF FRUIT TREES

## DWARF FRUIT TREES BEAR FULL SIZE FRUIT

The Dwarf Fruit Tree is especially adapted to the city or suburban home, where large-spreading standard-size fruit trees are not wanted. They may be worked into the landscape planting wherever you would like to use a flowering tree, or they may be planted in the lawn. These are the true dwarf trees that you have been reading about in the leading magazines. Trees are budded on special roots so that they will never grow very large or tall. They are extremely decorative, especially at spring blooming time, can be pruned to desired height and shape. A beautiful sight in the spring, when aglow with blooms. These trees are dwarf in size only, they will bear full size fruit in great abundance.



Dwarf Bartlett Pears

## DWARF APPLES

HEIGHT AT MATURITY FROM 5 TO 7 FEET

We offer you the following 5 varieties of Dwarf Apple Trees.

Strong 2 yr. trees,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft., \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Skin is yellow, tender flesh. Summer apple.

**EARLY MCINTOSH**—White flesh, tender, sweet and refreshing. Summer apple.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Juicy, tender, excellent cooking apple. Summer apple.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Hardy large red apple, crisp and tender. Winter apple.

**MCINTOSH**—White flesh, very juicy, tender, and refreshing. Winter apple.

## SEMI-DWARF APPLES

SEMI-DWARF APPLE TREE HEIGHT AT MATURITY IS ABOUT 8 TO 10 FEET

In the semi-dwarf we offer you the following 6 varieties, we consider this list as about the best for dwarfing.

Strong Heavy 2 Year Trees,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. \$3.15 each; 2 for \$5.85.

**CORTLAND**—Beautiful red, excellent eating apple, winter variety.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Yellow skin, flesh is tender, subacid. Summer.

**MCINTOSH**—White fine flesh, juicy, tender and refreshing. Winter apple.

**NORTHERN SPY**—Large hardy red apple, tender and crisp. Winter.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Medium size apple, excellent for home use. Summer.

**EARLY MCINTOSH**—White, tender, sweet flesh, delicious and refreshing. Summer.

## Genuine Dwarf Bartlett Pear Trees

BUDDED ON DWARF ROOT-STOCK, NEVER GROWS OVER 6 TO 10 FEET

We offer you the true BARTLETT DWARF PEAR, we consider this variety as the best for dwarfing. The BARTLETT is the most widely known and biggest selling pear in the world. Sets the standard by which other varieties are judged. Large, beautiful waxy yellow with red blush. White flesh, fine-textured, sweet, juicy and full flavored. Best for fresh desserts, canning, shipping and storage.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 foot trees, \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 foot trees, \$3.25 each.

**Dwarf Trees Bear Full Size Fruit Abundantly**

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